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GERMAN COAL OPERATORS ARRESTED

**RUIN PREDICTED
IN REPARATIONS
STEP BY FRANCE**

British See Only Abyss
Of Destruction In
Store For France.

STAYS OUT OF ROW

English Declare French Play
Losing Hand In Every
Advance.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The military occupation of the Ruhr for the announced purpose of forcing Germany to pay long delayed reparations finds Europe dangerously near a social, economical and industrial abyss over the edge of which France and Belgium, with their burden of war trapping, have already disappeared, according to the views held in British official circles.

Stolid John Bull sits far to one side, immovable and almost unapproachable fourth member of the disrupted family, Italy, whose nervous efforts to bring about Franco-German mediation was a feature of developments in the European situation as viewed from London.

The Italian ambassador, who has just returned from home, has broached the question of mediation which if Britain initiates might terminate the war in Rhineland, but Mussolini's emissary has received no encouragement. This move is the latest evidence that the British government is convinced of the wisdom of the source it has taken in refusing to be associated in any way with the French determination to enforce the terms of the Versailles treaty at the point of the bayonet, without Germany being given another chance to pay after financial reforms have been instituted by Germany.

British officials assert that every card that France and Belgium have played in the Ruhr has been a losing one. They point out that the results thus far have been entirely negative, the only benefit being to give England increased orders for coal from Germany. At the same time it is admitted that there is still a remote possibility that the French might be right for it is remembered that Premier Poincaré predicted that it would possibly be weeks before profitable results of the occupation policy were evident.

**Howat Released
From Jail After
Parole Is Given**

(By the Associated Press)

PITTSBURG, Kan., Jan. 20.—Alexander Howart, former president of district 14, United Mine Workers of America, and five of his colleagues who were members of the deposed district force, were released from the Crawford county jail today following a parole granted by Judge D. H. Wooley of the district court.

August Dorgy, former vice-president, John Fleming, James McIlwraith, Willard Titus and Hearl Maxwell were the men released with Howart. The men have served 266 days of a years sentence for violation of a district court injunction prohibiting the calling of strikes.

**FIFTY ARRESTS MADE
IN DENVER BOOZE RAID**

(By the Associated Press)

DENVER, Jan. 20.—Between fifty and sixty alleged bootleggers were in jail here tonight as a result of raids conducted by police today on more than forty establishments said to have been masquerading as soft drink stands, poolrooms, cigar stores, hotels and grocery stores. The raids which were carried out by more than one hundred patrolmen, were described by officers as the most complete cleanup of dry law violators in Colorado since prohibition became effective.

"Flying Cop" Winner.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Robert McAllister, New York "flying cop" and national 100-yard indoor champion, defeated Eddy Serrell of Fordham university tonight in a special invitation 90-yard dash held in connection with indoor games of the Fordham university athletic association. Time was 9.2 seconds.

Flirt! Throngs Pay Tribute to Screen Hero



Chicago isn't Siberia, but just the same banishment is being resorted to to free the city of "loop-hounds" who persist in annoying women. Judge Schulman recently banished Claude Wyan after a fight. Miss Vivian Twining had complained that he had tried to flirt with her in a loop department store. "Chicago isn't Siberia, but a lot of good things come from there besides salt and the banishment idea is one of them," said Judge Schulman.

INDICT BANKERS ON MANY COUNTS PROBERS RECESS FOR SHORT REST

Muskogee Men Held on Count
Of Grand Larceny And
Embezzlement.

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 20.—O. T. Thompson, president of the defunct Central State bank and Jesse A. DeWitt, a director, had each been indicted on more than a dozen counts by the district court grand jury tonight.

The indictment charged grand larceny, embezzlement and violation of the state banking laws.

The grand jury will make its final report tonight and the bankers notified that other indictments will be brought in.

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Nine were against DeWitt, each charging grand larceny in that he borrowed money from the bank with the intent to convert it to his own use.

One of the indictments against Thompson charged grand larceny and the others embezzlement. The indictment charging embezzlement alleged that Thompson "stole, took and carried away from the money of the Central State bank two thousand dollars to convert to his own use."

District Judge Guy F. Nelson fixed their bonds at three thousand dollars on each indictment. Thompson made bail to the sum of \$27,000 and DeWitt for \$6,000. The court said tonight that it probably would not order their rearrests until Monday. The Central State bank was closed by the bank examiner last August.

**Harrison Court
Recesses After
Strenuous Work**

HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 20.—The "citizen's court", which has been questioning strikers on the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad here regarding alleged depredations along the road recessed tonight.

Recess was taken by the "court" after machinery had been set in motion for the complete organization of sub-committees at various towns along the railroad which can operate alone or convert upon call of the chairman general in a "committee of the whole."

Harrison assumed normalcy today in a business way for the first time since the trouble last Monday. Aside from white bandages displayed by some citizens there are few things to remind one of the strenuous week the town has just gone through.

Fire at Chihuahua.

EL PASO, Jan. 20.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the building and stock of Kettelson and Zegetau, wholesale merchants at Chihuahua City today. The stock in the building was valued at approximately \$150,000.

Rain Patters Down; Farmers Rejoice

Like a mirage to a desert traveler came the rain of Saturday to the farmer of Pontotoc county and also the establishment of a new long-drought record.

For 45 days Pontotoc county cast her eyes to the Heavens and could see no rain clouds to replenish the fertility of the soil and open up prospects for early spring planting.

Old timers recall another period of drought in 1910 when the county suffered 44 days without rain.

Only .03 inch rain fall was registered Saturday.

Father always learns what his Christmas present costs.

Wally Plays Final Role With Death

Reid's Son Believes Dad
Off To Star In Play
In New "Location."

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—A throng numbering thousands late today, filed into the First Congregational church here and overflowed on the pavement in front of the edifice while funeral services were being held for Wallace Reid, screen star, who died here Thursday as a result of illness brought on, according to relatives, by his struggle to quit the use of narcotics. All day a line of men, women and children drawn from the ranks of film workers and admirers of the dead actor passed quietly before the bier where Reid's body lay, attired in one of his favorite suede sport suits.

The body of Wallace Reid, motion picture star, went to its final "location" today. That was the word used to explain his absence to his small son Billy, although the word has a different meaning in this case.

The boy believes his father to be out of town making pictures of something that could not be duplicated at the studio.

Billy, who is five years old, and Reid's adopted daughter Betty, did not attend their father's funeral. They were kept at play at home this afternoon while the last rites were performed for him.

The body lay in state from ten o'clock this morning to 2:30 this afternoon in St. Mary's Congregational church not far from the center of the downtown district, seven miles from the Reid residence and from Hollywood district where he died.

The doors of the church were closed for an hour beginning at 2:30 and at 3:30 services were held by the Episcopal church and by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 99, of which he was a member. Reverend Neal Dodd, rector of St. Mary's of the Angels, read the Episcopal service. He is known as the "chaplain of the movies," and his church as Hollywood's "Little church around the corner."

Officials of the Elks gave the signal of their order. Chief of Police Oaks had uninvited officers to handle the crowd around the church.

Active pallbearers included Benny Fraze, his chauffeur, William S. "Bill" Hart, Ed Brady, Noah Beery, William Monday, Eugene Pallett, Honorary pallbearers were Theodore Roberts, Jack Holt, Sam Wood, Conrad Nagel, Antonio Moreno, and Victor H. Clark, who will represent Jesse L. Lasky, director of the Famous Players Lasky coast studios, where Reid was employed.

A report of activities of the grand jury is not expected before the middle or latter part of next week, court officials maintain.

Further indications that the grand jury probe will go well into next week is seen in the fact that subpoenas for witnesses to appear Monday are now in the hands of the sheriff's office. Deliberations of the jury will necessarily consume some time after the testimony is all in.

Subpoenas continued to claim more rural residents than people of Ada. Approximately two-thirds of the summons served during the past week have been on residents outside the city of Ada, the sheriff's office reports.

The grand jury will resume their grind at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

USSAERY CONVICTION
SUSTAINED BY COURT

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—The conviction of G. W. Ussery, 66 years old, for the killing of Whit Hyden at Ada in 1920, and his sentence to a term of ten years in the state penitentiary was affirmed today by a decision of the state criminal court of appeals.

In affirming the conviction Presiding Justice Matson wrote:

"The defendant has reached an advanced age. Prior to this homicide he had borne a good reputation as a law-abiding citizen, and it is extremely unfortunate that at such a period in his life he should be called upon to respond to the law's mandate. On the other hand, a human life has been taken without apparent justification or excuse, and a conviction for murder would have been sustained before us."

Ussery pleaded insanity in the trial of the case in which the charge was murder. Self-defense was also considered at the trial. The jury found him guilty of first degree manslaughter.

According to a review of the killing, contained in the decision handed down, Ussery killed Hyden with a shotgun, after Hyden, who it was noted, was an epileptic, had beaten a neighbor woman, Mrs. McLean.

Absolute proof that this practice would be abolished is necessary before public dances will permit, Fisher said.

Father always learns what his Christmas present costs.

THREE ADDED TO MURDER LIST IN LOUISIANA CASE

Witness Reveals Sensation
In Investigation In
Lake Murder.

DEATH TRUCK FOUND

Klan Blamed In Latest
Murder In Morehouse
Parish.

(By the Associated Press)

BASTROP, Jan. 20.—Efforts of the state of Louisiana through an open hearing to fix responsibility for the kidnapping of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards moved forward today with unexpected rapidity. Three more names were added to the list of alleged kidnappers and the truck in which Daniels and Richards were whisked away was identified.

Smith Stevenson and Oliver Spikworth, the latter the youngest son of Captain J. K. Spikworth, admitted leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse parish, and the third man was identified only as "Blacksmith" Smith, were declared by witnesses today to have been members of the kidnapping band and the state put in evidence a telegram from the state bureau of motor vehicles at Baton Rouge giving the name of the man registered as the owner of the truck.

The name of Captain Spikworth was also connected with the stirring events of the evening when one witness testified that he saw Klan leaders at the fork of the Monroe-Collinston highway in conversation with a hooded man. The captors and prisoners were last seen at Collinston.

H. B. Blankenship of Bastrop was the witness who identified young Spikworth, Stevenson and the truck and created one of the greatest sensations since the hearing got under way.

MONROE, Louisiana, Jan. 20.—Ku Klux Klan activities in Morehouse parish was the cause of the killing last night of John P. Parker Jr., of this town by Carey Calhoun of Bastrop, his cousin, according to evidence introduced at a hearing held here late today. The jury's verdict held that Parker was the victim of a gun shot wound inflicted in a scuffle with Calhoun. There were no recommendations.

Parker was formerly sheriff of the Ouachita parish and a captain in the Rainbow division in the world war.

BASTROP, Jan. 20.—H. E. Blankenship testified today that he had identified the truck bearing a Louisiana license tag number 74657 as the truck which he saw on Aug. 24 in which Watt Daniels was the prisoner of masked men.

Blankenship said that he recognized two of the masked men as the son of Captain Spikworth, head of the Morehouse Ku Klux Klan, and Smith Stevenson.

BASTROP, Jan. 20.—T. Burnett, held on an affidavit charging murder in connection with the case of Watt Daniels and T. F. Richards was released on bond of \$5000 today. It has been officially announced.

In the case of the Merchants and Planters National bank vs. T. C. Champion, et al, replevin, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for possession.

In the case of W. J. Ricketts, et al vs. J. H. Davis, et al, recovery of money, verdict for defendants.

In the case of W. L. Williams vs. R. P. Ford, money due on note, foreclosure. Verdict for plaintiff for the sum of \$330.40.

In the case of Mrs. N. A. Marshall vs. St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, damages. Judgment for \$300.

In the case of the Consolidated Oil company vs. Harry L. Parsons, foreclosure, judgment against defendant.

In the case of the Karges Furniture company vs. M. Levin, suit on account. Verdict for both, \$46 to Karges Furniture company and \$269.92 to M. Levin.

In the case of S. C. Collins vs. Petty C. Hobson et al, revision of contract and recovery of land, verdict for defendants.

In the case of Rice Stix Dry Goods company vs. William Weise, et al with Judge J. F. McKeel on the bench on agreement, verdict was given the plaintiff for the amount sued for.

More than 700,000 pounds of honey was harvested in British Columbia during 1922.

The hard thing about skating is to keep it standing up.

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Alice Tells 'Em Napkins Lead Astray

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Napkins have a way of disappearing where congressmen eat at the capitol just like they do in a restaurant.

It's just natural for the linen pieces to vanish from public eating places, Miss Alice Robertson, congresswoman from Oklahoma, told her colleagues today when the house got tangled up in debate about who was responsible for the vanishing of 150 dozen napkins in the house restaurant last year.

The matter was brought up during consideration of legislative appropriation bill after the science of auto suggestion had withstood a round of discussion.

Representative Blanton of Texas objected to the expense of the house restaurant and produced information that napkins to the number of 150 dozen had been used last year. This brought demands from various quarters as to how they disappeared and the debate promised to run on indefinitely when Miss "Alice" who used to operate a cafeteria in Muskogee, told the house members that napkins just had a way of disappearing and there was no arguing further about it. That settled that.

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ABOUT FREE SPEECH

There are a great many persons who become greatly involved in their logic when they enter into a discussion of the rights under the guarantees of free speech. This includes some newspaper men.

The men who placed the first amendment in the constitution of the United States knew from experience the intolerance of one man for the opinion of another and of one group for the opinion of another.

After drafting the constitution to bind the several states in a perfect union, their first concern was the preservation of the right to reason and proclaim, in order that the truth might be found and the basis on which lasting political unity was to be built. The men who drafted our guarantee of free speech knew from experience the bitterness of intolerance at the hands of others.

Human nature has not greatly changed since 1791. Intolerance against the opinions of others is prevalent everywhere today, Kansas and Memphis, Tenn., have this year supplied the outstanding attacks against freedom of speech.

George Bernard Shaw has written a great defense of free speech in a single sentence that should have its place on every editorial room desk:

"Our whole theory of freedom of speech and opinion for all citizens rests, not on the assumption that everybody is right, but on the certainty that everybody is wrong on some point on which somebody else is right, so that there is a public danger in allowing anybody to go unheard."

Do not dismiss that sentence with a single reading—it is worthy of study. Many of us need that guidance, and especially when it is the other fellow's opinion that is being smothered under a wave of temporary intolerance.—Editor and Publisher.

The death of Wallace Reid, the noted motion picture star, ending a struggle to break the fetters of a drug habit, is only one of thousands that take place annually, but the prominence of the victim in this instance brings the matter home to the public with much more force than the death of one not so well known. The case was brought to the notice of the public sometime before the tragic ending and Reid was the recipient of all the sympathy that his admirers could give him in his struggle to conquer his habit and get a new hold on life. The drug addict presents a problem that is hard to solve. Of course no one ever deliberately started out with the intention of becoming a dope fiend, but weakly yielding to the lure of a soothing drug with its false inspiration, thinking that he could quit anytime he chose, the victim finds himself shackled with a habit that wrecks both mind and body and leaves only a shell of what was once a stalwart man. Slowly but surely the intellect is beclouded, reason is dethroned, suspicion enthroned, the sense of right and wrong is dulled until the victim finds himself all but helpless. As a rule the vice is indulged in so secretly that the world has little conception of its extent. All efforts to break up the traffic have failed so far, but now it is proposed to strike at the root of the evil by a treaty between the United States and Great Britain to curtail the production of opium in India. This offers a practical solution, but it remains to be seen what our former ally will do about it. If something tangible results from the wide publicity given the Reid case, that unfortunate young man will not have died in vain.

Boston is supposed to be the center of knowledge and culture, at least it poses thus, but an Oklahoma man who had occasion to make a trip to that place recently, reports that he inquired at every news stand in the city for an Oklahoma paper but was told that no papers published west of Pittsburgh were carried. This explains why those Easterners believe that Oklahoma is inhabited by barbarians and that there is no such thing as refinement outside of their own immediate sections.

The Germans are bucking about the French occupation of the Ruhr, but in view of the high handed measures employed by the Germans when they held French and Belgian territory the world will not take much stock in their whining. If the French have to use strong measures in dealing with some of the hard headed German leaders, they have some good precedents set by the Germans.

Many ideas on town building have been advanced, but no one has yet suggested that a town can amount to anything without a live chamber of commerce. It takes co-operation of all classes to build a real city and in no other way can this be brought about other than through a hustling organization of the citizenship.

The acquittal of the first five men accused of murder in connection with the Herrin massacre makes it certain that no further steps will be taken in the matter. Some of the critics of mob law in the South now have an example of a wholesale lynching at their own doors.

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The Forum of the Press

Speculation

(Chicago Tribune)

The desire to get rich quickly has brought poverty to many. You cannot get something for nothing without taking the risk of getting nothing. Those who speculate should never do so with more money than they can afford to lose. More money is lost by speculation than is gained that way. Speculation is not a game for those of moderate means, for they cannot afford to lose. The speculator must be able to take a loss.

There are legitimate speculations and those which are not. With the former one stands to gain or lose. With the latter one stands small chance but to lose. In this class are included a vast number of wildcat promotions offered by unscrupulous salesmen. They usually offer extravagant returns that never materialize. Not only that, but the principal invested is usually lost as well, for it finds its way into the pocket of the promoter who is merely trying to enrich himself at the expense of the trusting public. He operates on the theory that "a fool and his money are soon parted," and he makes a living at it while those who "invest" with him are merely contributing to his support.

Then there are the bucket shops which fleece the investor even in legitimate or high grade securities by "bucketing" orders and juggling transactions and accounts these houses manage to turn into a loss any gains the client may be entitled to and his money is as good as gone as soon as they receive it.

Unless you can afford to lose, don't speculate. Put your money into some sound and seasoned security where the principal will be safe and a steady income assured. If you do speculate there are several things to remember: Use only funds which you can afford to lose — avoid schemes about which you know nothing except what the salesman tells you — suspect all extravagant claims — deal only through brokerage houses whose reputations are unquestioned — do not try to recoup a loss by drawing on funds which you cannot afford to lose.

The March Into Germany

(Dearborn Independent)

Informed people are not surprised by France's march into Germany. The wonder is that it has been so long delayed after being so definitely fore-foreshadowed. But no one is well enough informed to see what the end shall be. France has determined to go it alone regardless of world opinion. She feels that the world does not understand her position and wilfully refuses to share her emotion, and she has, therefore, decided to make the best of the power she possesses to prove herself still to be a factor in world affairs. Any nation choosing that course could become a factor in world affairs. It means, as the trouble ostensibly between Germany and Turkey means, that France is cutting loose from her allies.

The cause is simple: Germany has not delivered to France the amount of coal allotted to her under the reparation agreement. It is so simple that in America it is difficult to understand what it means. It means principally that with Germany herself suffering from a serious fuel shortage. German workmen revolt at the thought of digging coal the year round and sending it to France. There can be no question that, having rendered French mines useless by the scientifically frenzied devastation of

Funeral of Mrs. Goodman

The funeral services of Mrs. Molie Goodman, wife of Lafayette Goodman of Roff, were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Criswell and Myers. The pastor of the Methodist church of Roff conducted the services. The body was laid to rest at Rosedale cemetery.

Decedased was a sister of G. W. Hicks of Ada.

It all comes to this, probably, that the loom of fate is weaving the strands of further unseentlement and disaster. The situation must be considered as a whole, and not as merely French or German, and of course, this is impossible for any European country to do. This incident may pass for the present without apparent result. It appears to have been diplomatically managed thus far. But in the future it spells the line up of a new Mediterranean alliance, with Poland, Rumania and Turkey certainly with France; a line across Southern Europe, broken only by the possible refusal of Italy to take part. And that most certainly means a visible preparation for another struggle.

Today it is possible to observe almost hour by hour a resistless destiny setting the scene for the final Armageddon, the Last War, of which the Great War was the preparatory chapter. The Great War was fought by ill-assorted allies who normally would not have been allies. Now the natural allies will find each other, and not the least surprising element of the new alignment will probably be that Germany, perhaps separated from some of her present kingdoms, will be lined up with her former enemies of Britain and America. Rightly or wrongly, that seems to be the way the finger is pointing.

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Plans Complete for Chamber Commerce Building at Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 19.—A committee from the Tulsa chamber of commerce has been appointed to select a site in the business district for the location for a new chamber of commerce building planned to be erected here soon.

Charles B. Peters, president of the business men's organization announced this week all but \$3,000 of the \$75,000 budget to build the new home had been subscribed.

It is planned to erect a building cost approximately \$75,000 and to raise the balance of the total cost by mortgaging the property.

The new building is planned to be a civic center, providing rooms for club meetings, and dining rooms for all civic clubs of the city. A large auditorium is also to be provided.

The chamber of commerce is now housed on the fourth floor of the city hall building in three small rooms, and other civic organizations have no permanent headquarters. The new building will be three or four stories in height, according to plans.



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Clarence Morrison who is teaching at Beebe, is spending the week end at home.

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(By HARRY W. MEETER) The game between Ada scouts of Troop No. 4 and 5 and the Konawa scouts was an exciting fight from start to finish as the teams were very evenly matched. The Konawa scouts came down Saturday night in cars. The game was cleanly played by the members of each team and the decisions of the referee of Konawa were satisfactory to each team. The game resulted in a victory for Ada, 26 to 23.

It was Sunday morning at one of our churches. This scout boy had been to Sunday school and then went home for his mother. They came to church together. I didn't see whether he opened the door for her or not but I really believe that he did. At any rate he came into the auditorium with her and found a seat for her and sat down beside her and worshipped with her in the same pew. That was an encouraging sight to behold, that scout coming into the church with his mother. There are other scouts in Ada who were in church we are sure and some of them came with their mothers and sat with them. Listen scouts you can't be at any better place than in church on Sunday morning, and we think that you can do any finer thing than to come with your mother and sit with her during the hour of worship. "A scout is reverent." This is the twelfth law.

Monday evening we went to Maxwell with a radio concert. Mr. Presnal Sugg drove Mr. Syd Sach's car with Carl Spangler and the scout executive in it. Prof. Graham invited us over to organize a troop. This is the first community in this county so far, which has asked for the organization of a scout troop.

The concert given was one of the very finest, which we have ever given in this county. It took us just about one hour to get our aerial up and it all connected up and then we went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Burns for supper which was a very fine one indeed. A big crowd came to hear the program and we were successful in getting enough money to register quite a large troop of scouts there. The following men will act as troop committee for the year: Messrs. E. E. Sutton, Alfred Summers, and Dr. S. L. Burns and the scout master will be Prof. Arthur S. Graham. With such a fine community as Maxwell is we are sure that the scout program will be put over very successfully.

Troop No. 7 went to Francis Tuesday to play the Francis scout team a game of basket ball. It was a hard fought game but Ada scouts won 12 to 2. Francis scouts come here for a game a little later. Troop No. 2 had about 20 scouts out to their meeting last week. Some scout tests were worked on. The following Ada scouts played Haskell Floyd, Morgan Carroll, Owen Lillard, N. T. Heard Jr., Bill Hudelson, Clarence Pitts.

The result of the Friday night games placed the Frogs and High school at a tie for first honors and the News at third place.

The Frogs and High school will play off the tie game at a later date.

The news slid over a defeat on the Cub team Saturday night in the opening game of the second half of the schedule by a score of 18 to 16.

The scheduled High school and Guard game was postponed Saturday night, the Guard team being out of the city on another matched game.

FROGS AND ADA HI SPLIT CAGER HONORS

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Joseph K. Gorman and his bride in their first post-nuptial soul kiss.

second place and Junius Ridling of Troop No. 2 won third place. In the fifteen year old William Laughlin of troop 5 won first place, Morris Spencer of troop 4 won second place and Glen Linscott of troop 3 won third place. The scout, who scored the highest number of points and stood the best examination was Leon Brown of troop 4 with 98 and 9-11 points; the scout scoring the second highest was Weedel Bennett with a grade of 98 5-11 and Farley Smith was third with 98 and 4-11. It was the judgment of one of the doctors that 75 percent of the scouts examined had flat feet and that 75 percent need to be circumcised. We will try to have another one of these examinations in about three months to see whether or not some of these things needed have been corrected and also that more of the scouts will have an opportunity to get the benefit of the examination.

Every boy scout in Ada, who has not registered should do so at once so that we may get all registrations in soon.

The next big event for all scouts will be the big annual banquet for fathers and scouts. Better get registered if you want to get in on all of these things.

Any scout wishing to get his card which shows his standing in the physical examination contest can get it by coming to the scout headquarters at the chamber of commerce rooms.

FEDERAL JUDGE ORDERS SEARCH FOR U. S. CLERK

(By the Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—Arnold C. Dolde, veteran clerk of the United States district court for Western Oklahoma, who disappeared three days ago while an audit of his accounts was in progress, today was removed from office in an order issued by Federal Judge John H. Cottler.

Harry L. Findley of Norman was sworn in as Dolde's successor.

The search for the missing clerk who was last seen in Shawnee early Thursday morning, was continued today by federal officers with officers of the United States bureau of investigation joining in the hunt.

YOUTH KILLED BY TRUCK

(By the Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—Edwin Grim, five years old, was run over and killed instantly by a motor truck late yesterday. Obie Adams, driver of the truck was exonerated. Young Grim's death is the seventh resulting from automobile accidents here this year.

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First Contest is Won From Stonewall; Musical Program Given.

In the first debate of the year held in the high school auditorium Friday evening, the Ada high school defeated Stonewall high in a spirited debate on the state question: Resolved: that foreign immigration to the United States should be further restricted.

The affirmative of the question was upheld by Stonewall in a very highly creditable manner. The Stonewall team consisted of Miss Evelyn Burris, Miss Abby Williams, and Ernest Fuller.

The Ada high school, represented by one of the strongest teams the school has ever had, defended the negative side of the question. The Ada team, consisting of Joy Pegg, Fay Laird and Bob Naylor, have been working under the coaching of Prof. J. L. German, head of the English department in the high school. Their first battle was a creditable one, both to themselves and to their coach.

The judges were Superintendent A. Floyd and Messers. Norris and Wood of the college faculty. Their decision was two to one in favor of the negative, represented by Ada.

Preceeding the debate, a splendid musical program was rendered by the high school orchestra, under the supervision of Mr. Cudd, and the girls choruses, directed by Miss Inez Donaldson.

At the conclusion of the debate, Mrs. Charles Bobbitt, head of the home economics department of the high school, assisted by the girls of that department, served delightful refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and wafers.

Few patrons of the schools were out but there was a highly appreciative audience of high school folks present.

Man Slain by Posse After Killing Three Men on Texas Train

(By the Associated Press)

EL PASO, Jan. 20.—A man believed to be William Sprague of Paris, Missouri, who escaped from a Southern Pacific train near Laramie, New Mexico, early today after shooting Harry Turner, of El Paso and Herbert Brown of Indiana, Oklahoma to death and fatally wounding P. O. Cochran of Bramson, Missouri, was killed late today near La Mesa, Mexico, by a posse headed by Sheriff of Las Cruces.

He was practically without clothes when killed, having discarded all his outer garments and shoes in flight. Officials expressed the belief that he was demented.

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New Spring Taffeta Dresses giving the first fashion hints of the season; Coats and Suits modernized by Parisian and American designers, are daily arriving. Most women do not wait until the first day of Spring to don their new Spring costumes, and are always interested in viewing the new things early. We invite you to come and inspect them.

Spring HATS

Reveal First Fashion Fancies

Yes, the hats out of the box and milady who believes in signs, who has seen the first robin and crocus will eagerly choose her Spring Chapeaux even before she has thought of her Spring wardrobe. Poke shapes and scarf drapes, hair braids and faille silks are prominent.

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Chamber of Commerce History

The question is frequently asked: "What is a Chamber of Commerce? What is it like, and what does it do?" A question like this is not easily answered especially to the satisfaction of the type in commercial organization affairs. A brief answer to it, however, may be given by quoting from American Chambers of Commerce, by Kenneth Sturges, printed in 1915 by Moffat, Yard & Company where Chambers of Commerce are defined as "Bodies of local business and professional men, engaged in improving trade conditions, urging legislation beneficial to commerce and the social welfare, and most important, encouraging the growth and prosperity of their several communities." The author further states that in the United States the terms "Board of Trade," "Commercial Club" and "Chamber of Commerce" are synonymous. To these terms should be added "Board of Commerce Association."

The fairs and merchant guilds of mediaeval Europe are considered the actual prototypes of the modern Chamber of Commerce. Following the fairs of the twelfth century, came the merchant guilds which were developed during feudal times and which were the first private institutions formed to protect the members. With the disintegration of the guild system in the fifteenth century, Chambers of Commerce were evolved. The name was first applied to an association of merchants at Marseilles early in the fifteenth century, but which was not definitely organized until 1650. But the French chambers, as has also been the case, with associations in several European countries, were closely affiliated with the government. Of those chambers organized and conducted entirely independent of government affiliations, one of the very oldest in the world, and the oldest in America, is the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York, founded in 1768 in New York City. The second oldest in America is the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, founded in 1773. By 1801 Chambers had also been established in the United States at New Haven and Philadelphia. Among the British Chambers of Commerce organized about this time are the Jersey Chamber of Commerce, 1769; Dublin, 1783; Leeds, 1785; Manchester, 1794, and Belfast, 1796. It is obvious that Chambers of Commerce had their origin in the earliest period of commercial history. As commerce has come to be in a large measure the great motive power that controls the action, the energy, and the ambitions of the world, it is natural that Chambers of Commerce should have an important institution in business affairs throughout the world.

Value of Organization.

The value of organization among those having a common interest became so apparent during the World War period that the number of Chambers of Commerce and other commercial and trade organizations throughout the United States increased faster than ever before in a like period of time. The various economic interests and business groups organized because, for one reason, experience showed such action necessary, if the interest of that group or community were to be protected or improved. Another reason was, the impetus for forming associations during the war was accelerated by the United States government. First, in trades where no association existed the government, in some instance, pointed out some of the influential members of the industry, the value of an organization for securing better co-operation for that trade with the military authorities. The result was many new trade associations. Second, referring to Chambers of Commerce, the secretary of war said: "Commercial organizations would greatly assist the government in its work of organizing the country for self-defense if there were a militant Chamber of Commerce in every city of the Union. Efforts to organize such a vigorous and representative commercial body is a patriotic effort which all good citizens should aid."

Membership in Chamber of Commerce.

Membership in American associations is voluntary, and with a few exceptions open to all local citizens, firms or corporations in good standing. In the membership will be found the public spirited citizens, not only men, but frequently women, possessed of civic pride, representing every local element, following business or professional careers.

It is an established principle in the philosophy of civilization that an obligation rests upon all qualified men, as soon as a livelihood has been assured, to devote some of their ability to the common welfare. For applying their ability to the best advantage the Chamber of Commerce affords an important, and in many localities the only agency. It naturally follows that the majority of the very highest type of men in every community can be found in the membership of its commercial association. These men become members of Chambers which are voluntary service organizations, and pay the dues and expenses of membership, in order to have the privilege of serving their ability.

Functions and Activities.

In times past a Chamber of Commerce largely served a small special interest or group in its community. Practically the entire attention of its paid secretaries was devoted to securing new industries for the city, additional transportation facilities, conventions, and various other trade benefits. In a few cities this still may be true of the commercial organizations. But generally throughout the United States the functions and purposes of a Chamber of Com-

merce have been radically changed. It has today taken under its purview service to the entire community. It is devoted to making its city an attractive and satisfactory place to live. It covers in its activities, often to a major degree, matters of housing, transportation, recreation, health, education and other affairs of a broad, social welfare character.

At the same time, Chambers are today rendering more direct service than ever to their members. In practically all the larger cities, departments or bureaus are maintained with a paid executive in charge, occupied with providing valuable business information and assistance.

Yet the principal keynote back of Chambers of Commerce today is an association organized not primarily to secure petty business advantages for individual members, but to furnish an organized opportunity to individuals, firms and groups of business men to build up the highest type of commercial and industrial development for the benefit of every man, woman and child in the city.

A Chamber of Commerce, however,

as a class, carefully avoid politics and party affiliations. It has been well said that any organization which seeks to exert political power is a menace to our institutions unless it is organized as a political party. Therefore, the function of a Chamber of Commerce in this connection is merely to develop public sentiment, and then advance it on behalf of or against proposed government measures. It is not ordinarily concerned with elections or political parties; though this might happen where well-established American institutions are attacked.

Chambers of Commerce and Fake Stock and Business Promotion.

For many generations the United States has suffered great economic losses yearly from promoters of fake securities and business undertakings. This economic loss injures commerce as surely as does fire, storms, war and other destructive agencies. It is as indefensible as the acts of the glaziers of London who threw stones through windows to make business for their trade. Various states have passed laws from time to time designed to protect the innocent public from gold brick vendors, for in modern society the old principles of caveat emptor must be modified. Such laws however, can only partially accomplish their purpose, for swindlers quickly find methods to circumvent statutory regulations. The individual in earning his livelihood is subject to many vicissitudes through the natural ups and downs of business and movements of economic laws which are but slightly understood. It is indeed a shame that he should also suffer from the action of those who as promoters of fake securities and questionable business undertakings are wilfully trying to rob him of his earnings.

During the last two or three years a movement has spread among Chambers of Commerce throughout the United States to protect their communities from these leeches. Illinois and Massachusetts under the auspices of their state Chamber have been especially active in this particular. Certain associations of a national character are also working to purify business and eliminate the crook and swindler. These associations are co-operating very closely with Chambers of Commerce.

Of course it is impossible for a Chamber of Commerce to protect its community completely from losses in fake business propositions, even though the fake business is being conducted in its immediate neighborhood. A great number of

As public opinion is the most potent force in the world today, and has the power to make even the despots of autocracy eventually yield, those bearing the responsibilities of government in a democratic form of government naturally give careful attention to the opinions of Chambers of Commerce. One of the greatest difficulties of our officials is to gauge public opinions correctly; and the voices of the Chambers of Commerce throughout the United States furnish an important medium for determining the real sentiment of the electorate.

So it is that our Chambers of Commerce are important factors in determining the laws of the land. Members of legislative bodies take notice of the actions of local Chambers, particularly of organizations which have a reputation for reaching a conclusion only after a serious

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these propositions, for instance, are operated at first within the law, and their fraudulent intention are not known until after the frauds have been committed. When this happens the swindlers often decamp or if they are captured restitution is seldom possible.

The general public is getting in a way, however, of making inquiry of the Chamber of Commerce in the Community where stock and business promoters have their headquarters. Thus information regarding the movement or promoters is provided, and even though a Chamber does not care to supply information from its own offices, it is of great assistance in suppressing questionable undertakings by co-operating with national or local associations which are engaged solely in this work and are constantly reporting upon and examining into security promotions and business enterprises of uncertain reliability.

Former Railroad Conductor Points Out Way to Truce

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 19.—Joe S. Cobb, of Shawnee, former railroad conductor recently appointed a member of the state corporation commission, sitting in a railroad case before the commission the day before he took the oath of office, pointed the way to a settlement of the case out of the funds of his personal knowledge of railway operations.

The town of Canadian petitioned the corporation commission to order the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad to install a crossing bell, and the road protested because the expense entailed would be more than \$1,000 attorneys explained.

By a series of questions Cobb learned from the attorneys that there were six trains which passed through Canadian daily without stopping, and that five of them went through in hours when the agent was on duty. He suggested that the agent flag the crossing, and everybody admitted they had not thought of such a simple solution. Both parties agreed to adjourn the hearing and indicated a settlement would be effected, based on Cobb's suggestion.

According to all accounts the farmers of Pontotoc county are doing a great deal of terracing now. They realize the importance of saving their soil and are growing up terraces to hold it. This is an important matter and means a great deal to all concerned.

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Farmers' Column
By Byron Norrell

Mrs. Duvall reports some highly interesting club meetings during the past week. Monday the women's club of Galey met with Mrs. Will Boen with 18 present. Gardening, bread making and child care were the topic for discussion. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. Q. R. Bevers at which time the subject of poultry will be taken up. The women's club of Center met Tuesday with Mrs. A. G. Austell and a demonstration in making dress forms was given. About a dozen ladies were present. Wednesday the girls club of Rocky Chapel met with Mrs. B. A. Howard. The meeting was devoted to a lesson in sewing. Thursday the girls clubs of Homer and High Hill held their regular meetings and were given a lesson in sewing. Friday the women's club of Owl Creek met with Mrs. W. W. Murphy. The program consisted of a study in gardening. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the conclusion of the program. The February meeting will be held at the Murphy home and will be devoted to the subject of poultry.

Agent Hill reports that much more ground than usual has been broken by the farmers of the county and that there has never been such a cleanup as is now in progress. The farmers are doing their best to head off another visitation by the boll weevils.

Agent Hill suggests that people should bear in mind that now is the time to transplant their blackberries and dewberries, prune their grapes and trees and apply the first spray to the fruit trees. At this time the lime and sulphur spray should be used.

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will not be long until frying chickens will be on the market. In this as in other things, the early ones will get the best of the market.

Eighteen months ago the sight of a cream can was almost unknown in Ada. Now if anyone happens to be around the cream station on Saturday he sees a procession of wagons and other vehicles driving up with cargoes of cream. Some bring only a gallon or two, while others haul in a big can. The checks received by the various individuals may not be very large and may not enable them to increase their bank deposits very fast, but in the aggregate they total up a tidy sum and keep the recipients from having to make notes at the bank and pay out a slice of their cotton receipts in the fall for interest.

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Yost Declares Football is Essential Factor in Life Of American College Lads

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—American youths in too many homes of the nation live a life of luxury and spend too much time on the soft easy cushions of automobiles, in the opinion of Fielding H. Yost, coach of the University of Michigan, who today emphasized the value of football in developing "that unconquerable fighting spirit so badly needed in our American life."

Playing the popular college game will cultivate the qualities of determination, persistence and courage the veteran mentor declared, that can now be better learned than on the gridirons. Coach Yost believes that football, as well as other athletics, should remain a contributing factor of college training, as the sport will enable collegians to become better fitted for their careers.

"This is the one virile American game and it is needed badly in our American life," Coach Yost said. "The benefits are derived not only by the thousands who play the game, but by the many more thousands who witness these contests. Our boys in too many homes live a life of luxury and ease and spend too much of their time on the soft easy cushions of automobiles. What they need and must have to fit them as men—real men are the very things which are taught and developed on the football field, a strong alert body, a keen, quick thinking mind and that unconquerable fighting spirit which overcomes all obstacles in the end."

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"The critics of college athletics, especially football, suggest that we should have less football, or none at all, and promote athletics for everyone. What have these men done and what are their experiences in establishing, financing and putting across such a voluntary program? Those in charge of inter-collegiate athletics, through the funds obtained largely from football, have financed and developed a broad inter-collegiate and intramural athletic program, based on voluntary participation."

"Boys go to college to obtain a better education and to become better fitted for life. Football, as other athletic activities, is, and should ever remain, a contributory factor to the main object of college training. It should not be made an end in itself for then it loses much of the ordinary benefit that is usually derived from it."

"This difficulty can be eliminated by arranging schedules so as to cause players to miss as few classes as possible, by limiting the length of practice periods and by seeing that the schedule of the sea-

sions do not extend over too long a period of time. All football schedules should close by Thanksgiving Day. At the same time these boys will learn to sacrifice themselves to a group or institution for the attainment of a common goal, which means that they will learn cooperation, team play, loyalty and service. Likewise, they will cultivate the qualities of determination, will power, persistence and courage, both moral and physical."

"Even those who do not participate learn the lessons of service and loyalty which permeates the student atmosphere as a result of football."

APPELLATE COURT AFFIRMS CONVICTION OF NORTHCUTT

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—The state criminal court of appeals affirmed the conviction of John Northcutt, of Okmulgee, charged with the murder of Jim Lawrence Nov. 23, 1919, and approved the sentence of a life term in the state penitentiary, in a decision handed down today.

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THE ILLUSTRIOUS HERO OF THE SOUTH

Robert E. Lee, Born Jan. 19, 1807
There is no day in all the year that so appeals to the heart of the South as that on which was born the great Confederate Chief. It's annual return recalls to all true Southerners sad, sacred yet proud historic memories that will never die. And every American north, as well as south may well rejoice that such a grand character was born, lived and died on American soil, the influence of whose life is the heritage of all the world, for succeeding ages.

Well did the London Standard say on his death: "A county which has given birth to men like him, and those who followed him, may look the chivalry of Europe in the face without shame; for the fatherlands of Sidney and of Bayard never produced a nobler soldier, gentleman, and Christian than General Robert Edward Lee."

This illustrious man was born at Stratford, Westmoreland county, Virginia, January 19, 1807. Of pure Norman blood, the long line of the Lees may be traced 'back to a certain Launcelot Lee of Loudon, in France, who accompanied William the Conqueror upon his expedition to England, and after the battle of Hastings, was rewarded for his services by an estate in Essex. From that memorable date the name Lee occurs continually and honorably in English annals. There is Lionel Lee who fought by Coeur de Leon's side in Palestine, and who for his gallantry at Acre and in other battles with the infidel was on his return home made the first Earl of Litchfield, and presented by the King with the estate of Ditchley. Subsequently held as all the readers of Walter Scott must remember by that indomitable old Knight, Sir Henry Lee, who figures so conspicuously in Woodstock.

Then comes Richard Lee, who accompanied the unfortunate Earl of Surrey against the Scotch borders in 1542. Two of the family were Knights of the Garter, and so distinguished themselves as to have their banners suspended in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, with the Lee coat of arms emblazoned thereon, and the significant family motto, "Non incutus futuri." Coming down to the time of the first Charles, we find the Lees in Shropshire, all staunch cavaliers. Then it was that the accomplished Richard Lee came over to the colony of Virginia as secretary of the King's privy council. He is described as "a man of good stature, comely, visage, enterprising genius, a sound head, and generous nature." Words we may apply literally to the person and character of his world-renowned descendant. With this gentleman the noble stock of the Virginia Lee's originated.

Thomas Lee, grandson of Richard, was president of the Colonial Council, and governor of Virginia, the first man of American birth named to this post by the English government. Three of his sons played a remarkable part in the war of Independence: Richard Henry Lee, the great orator and debator in the American congress; Francis Lightfoot Lee, signer of the Declaration of Independence; and Arthur Lee, who represented in France, and elsewhere the colonial insurgents.

General Henry Lee, the father of Robert Lee, was grandson of a brother of President Lee, was an intimate friend of Washington, served with great distinction as a cavalry leader through the Revolution and became famous as "Light Horse Henry." He married Anne Hill Carter, daughter of Charles Carter of Shirley on the James, of which union Robert E. Lee was the third son. After the Revolution, Henry Lee was elected governor of Virginia. His memories of the war in the southern department is a work of historic value, detailing the services of his cavalry legion.

After classical and mathematical training Robert E. Lee enter West Point in 1825, graduated in 1829, was assigned to duty in the U. S. regular army as second lieutenant of Engineers; married in 1832 Mary Curtis daughter of G. W. Parke Curtis, the adopted son of General Washington; served in Mexican war as chief engineer of Scott's army; was superintendent of West Point 1852-55; appointed Colonel of cavalry, March 1861, but resigned April 29, to offer his services to his native state that had seceded and finally was commander in chief of the Confederate armies, surrendering at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. "He who led those armies against invaders retired from the unequal contest defeated but not dishonored; the noble Virginian soldier, whose talents and virtues place him by the side of the best and finest man who sat on the throne of the Imperial Caesars."

Refusing all gifts of houses, estates and money, offered him here and in Europe, and declining positions of princely salary, he accepted in the summer of 1865, the presidency of Washington college (now Washington and Lee University) Lexington, Va., having resolved to consecrate the remainder of his life to the great work of training the youth of the land he had loved and served so well. Thus again illustrating the precept that had moulded his own character, that "Duty is the noblest word in the English language." His college work as president was eminently successful, but in the midst of his labors God called him and he entered into eternal rest at Lexington, October 12, 1870, and his memories were interred in the college chapel, where they still rest.

Transcendent as was his military genius, ranking him among the greatest captains of the world, it was as a man that he was truly great, for he possessed all those virtues and graces which dignify and adorn human nature, and which are essential to moral grandeur and sublimity of character.

Main Street

—BY—
V.L.H.

Featuring in one continuous reel, Humpy Smith's interpretation "a rag, a hank of hair and a bone" proved the success of another dance held over the city jail.

Because of the limited space and numerous window openings, Humpy was restricted to only anesthetic dances and did not extend his talents to osteopathic demonstrations.

Regardless of his tender attitude toward the dance, 496 hairpins, 12 shoe heels, and various and sundry articles of ladies' haberdashery were found the morning after by the janitor.

An elderly lady after travelling 12 miles over a rough road in a rickety farm wagon approached a clerk in one of the dry goods establishments of the city and asked to see Humpy Smith, maintaining that that individual should be placarded in order to bear out distinction.

For the rest to lie hard, to eat little, to drink only water, was not to him privation. It was the life he had led for years on the frontiers of Texas and Mexico. He liked neither wine nor spirits, and made no use of tobacco in any farm; rarely allowed himself a moment relaxation. When not inspecting his camp to see if the troops needed anything, or when not visiting the outposts, he was in his tent at work, going through reports, corresponding with the authorities at Richmond and occupying himself with all that touched the well being of the army under his orders.

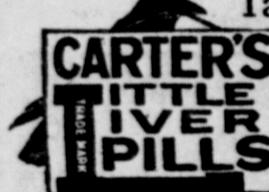
Sometimes if near country houses, he would pay a visit to the ladies, and caress the children, thus revealing an unexpected side to his character. His goodness, sweetness, and affectionate smile, singularly attracted children, and inspired them with a touching confidence. One day a little girl, near Fredericksburg, confided to him as to her best friend, trembling all the while, that she would like to kiss general Jackson. The brave Stonewall blushed like a young girl, when Lee with a mischievous smile told him of the child's wish. In such a moment Lee was charming, and unalloyed; he forgot himself, and it was difficult to believe that this officer, in a simple gray uniform, so affectionate and gay-like, was the commander of the great Confederate army.

The most beautiful and interesting feature of his character, was his humble and profound piety. But that must be the subject of another article.

Woodyard Kindling says there would be a terrible shortage of lumber if splints were used on broken promises.

Treatise in Woman. Whether they're tall or fat or slim,

What to Take for CONSTIPATION



Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills — then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and Regulate Your Bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—*Robert E. Lee*
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to the man who consistently saves a part of his income. There is nothing that grows so fast or so surely as a well tended savings account. Regular deposits plus compound interest accumulate miraculously.

Success comes soonest to the man who grasps opportunity. The man with ready money is prepared for opportunity.

If you wish to make a quick climb to success, start a savings account here—Today.

This bank will help you.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA

You will find them talking about "him". Blond-head, black-head, red-head, too—

Brown-eyed, gray-eyed, eyes of blue "He says to me," and "I says to him" "Which is handsomer, Bob or Jim?" "Oh, what eyes—Isn't he a flirt?" And, "Did you get a date with Bert?"

"Do you have a study—and what's his name?"

All over the world it is the same. For whether they're tall or fat or slim—

Their chief subject is always—"him" La Faye

WALNUT GROVE

The farmers of this community are preparing the land for a new year.

Bro. Ellis of Union Hill was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of his cousin, Miss Vera Bailey.

Miss Edrie Barker of Ada was the Sunday guest of Miss Mildred Parker.

Judge Huffar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Miss Shelton of Ada, spent Thursday with Mrs. Viola Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilfong were shopping in Ada Saturday. Mrs. Viola Norman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Myrtle Kirby spent Sunday with Miss Hattie and Delpha Jones and enjoyed the Sunday kodakings. Jim Bailey was the Friday night guest of Jim Wilson at Colbert.

Sybille Raper was the guest of Ruth Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Lema Goodson was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Will Lee.

Mr. Bucklew has moved to Stratford.

T. J. Bailey is drilling a well at the new home of Sturd Rice.

The typhoid bacillus is so small that a drop of water may contain millions.

"The Song of Life" Don't Miss It

LIBERTY

Monday and Tuesday

In Congress

The public health service announced that its report shows a widespread epidemic of grippe. Continued improvement was reported in the condition of President Harding in his suffering from an attack of grippe.

The census bureau announced a decrease in cotton spinning activities during December. The actual spinning hours were 481,926, less than in November.

Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee conferred with Secretary Hughes and the latter indicated that he would give the committee further information on the American government's relations to the reparations.

The change which will benefit most assureds is that of the elimination of the Three-Fourths Value Clause on all dwelling policies. In the past, it was necessary that the assured carry one-fourth of the valuation while under the present rules, dwelling property may be insured for full value.

To our own assureds, we wish to advise that we are preparing endorsements giving them benefit of this change by the elimination of the Three-Fourths Value Clause on existing policies we have in force.

We specialize in insurance and believe we can render a bit better service than most Agencies. We invite you to inquire of us as to insurance matters and be relieved of your insurance troubles.

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COTTON

What a royal plant it is! The world waits in attendance on its growth. The shower that falls whispering on its leaves is heard around the earth. The sun that shines on it is tempered by the prayers of all people. The frost that chills it and the dew that descends from the stars are noted, and the trespass of a little worm on its green leaf is more to England than the advance of the Russian army on her Asian outposts. It is sold from the instant it puts forth its tiny shoot. Its fibre is current in every bank, and when loosing its fleeces to the sun, it floats a sunny banner that glorifies the field of the humble farmer; that man is marshalled under a flag that will compel the allegiance of the world, and wring a subsidy from every nation on earth. It is the heritage that God gave to this people forever as their own when he arched our skies, established our mountains, girt us about with the ocean, loosed the breezes, tempered the sunshine, and measured the rain. Ours and our children's forever. As princely talent as ever came from His hand to mortal stewardship.—From an address by the late Henry W. Grady, of Georgia.

We believe it's a good time to buy the staple Cotton Fabrics that you may need for several months. Here you will find some interesting prices:

36-inch Arlington Fine Bleached Domestic	15c
36-inch Introducer Fine Bleached Domestic	17½c
33-inch Genuine Indian Head	30c
36-inch Genuine Indian Head	35c
54-inch Genuine Indian Head	50c
9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting	60c
9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting	55c
36-inch Fine Sea Island brown sheeting	17½c
66x80 Cotton Plaid Blankets, pair	\$2.50
40-inch Pepperell Pillow Tubing	40c

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Desert Gold

By
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SYNOPSIS

PROLOGUE—Seeking gold in the desert, "Cameron," a military prospector, forms a partnership with an unknown man whom he later learns is Jonas Warren, father of a girl whom Cameron wronged, but later married back in Illinois. Cameron's expeditions oppose Warren and the two proceed together, taking refuge from a sandstorm in a cave. Cameron discovers gold, but too late; both men are dying. Cameron leaves evidence of gold, and personal documents.

CHAPTER I—Richard Gale, adventurer, in Casita, Mexican border town, meets George Thorne, lieutenant. The Ninth cavalry, a colonel. Gale and Thorne talk of his desire to save Mercedes Castaneda, Spanish girl, his affianced wife, from Rojas, Mexican bandit.

CHAPTER II

Mercedes Castaneda.

The dark face vanished. Dick Gale heard footsteps and the tinkle of spurs. He strode to the window, and was in time to see a Mexican swagger into the front door of the saloon. There were men passing in the street, also several Mexicans lounging against the hitching rail at the curb. "Did you see him? Where did he go?" whispered Thorne, as he joined Gale. "Those Greasers out there with the cartridge belts crossed over their breasts—they are rebels. I'm afraid Rojas has the house spotted."

"If we could only be sure."

"I'm sure, Dick. Let's cross the hall; I want to see how it looks from the other side of the house."

Gale followed Thorne out of the restaurant into the high-ceiled corridor which evidently divided the hotel, opening into the street and running back to a patio. A few dim yellow lamps flickered. Thorne entered a huge chamber which was even more poorly lighted than the hall. It contained a table littered with papers, a few high-backed chairs, a couple of couches, and was evidently a parlor.

"Mercedes has been meeting me here," said Thorne. "At this hour she comes every moment or so to the head of the stairs there, and if I am here she comes down. Mostly there are people in this room a little later. We go out into the plaza. It faces the dark side of the house, and that's the place I must slip out with her if there's any chance at all to get away."

They peered out of the open window. In a moment, however, Gale made out a slow-pacing dark form on the path. Farther down there was another. No particular keenness was required to see in these forms a sentinel-like stealthiness.

Gripping Gale's arm, Thorne pulled back from the window.

"You saw them," he whispered. "It's just as I feared. Rojas has the place surrounded. I should have taken Mercedes away. But I had no time—no chance! I'm bound! . . . There's Mercedes now! My G-d! . . . Dick, think, think—if there's a way to get her out of this trap!"

Gale turned as his friend went down the stairs. In the dim light at the head of the stairs stood the slim, muffled figure of a woman. When she saw Thorne she flew noiselessly down the stairway to him. He caught her in his arms. Then she spoke softly, brokenly, in a low, swift voice. It was a mingling of incoherent Spanish and English; but to Gale it was mellow, deep, unutterably tender, a voice full of joy, fear, passion, hope and love. Upon Gale it had an unaccountable effect. He found himself thrilling, wondering.

Thorne led the girl to the center of the room, under the light where Gale stood.

"Mercedes—Dick Gale, an old friend—the best friend I ever had."

She swept the mantilla back over her head, disclosing a lovely face, strange and striking to Gale in its direct, fire, its intensity.

"Senor Gale—ah! I cannot speak my happiness. His friend!"

"Yes, Mercedes; my friend and yours," said Thorne, speaking rapidly. "We'll have need of him. Dear, there's bad news and no time to break it gently. The priest did not come. He must have been detained. And listen—be brave, dear Mercedes—Rojas is here!"

Shopmen Hold Meet At Shawnee. After Order Of Citizens

(By the Associated Press)

SHAWNEE, Jan. 20.—Shawnee's striking shopmen met here late today but no untoward incidents appeared to mar the tranquility the city has enjoyed for the past two days. Officers, who had placed a ban on gatherings where threats of violence were indulged in, did not molest the meeting.

Seven men arrested as suspects on dynamiting the home of George Petty, boilermaker foreman at the Rock Island shops, were released today after a grilling by the city, county and federal authorities. No one is now held for any of the six bombings and dynamitings here in the past two months.

Know your car and treat it right.

She uttered an inarticulate cry, the poignant terror of which shook Gale's nerve, and swayed as if she would faint. Thorne caught her and in husky voice implored her to bear up.

"My darling! For God's sake don't faint—don't go to pieces! We'd be lost! We've got a chance. We'll think of something. Be strong! Fight!"

It was plain to Gale that Thorne was distracted. He scarcely knew what he was saying. Pale and shaking, he clasped Mercedes to him.

She cried out in Spanish, beseeching him; and as he shook his head, she changed to English:

"Senor, my lover, I will be strong—I will fight—I will obey. But swear

himself, a strange satisfaction for the something that had come to him.

He stepped out of the doorway, down the couple of steps to the floor of the saloon, and he staggered a little, simulating drunkenness. He fell over the pool tables, jostled Mexicans at the bar, laughed like a mauldin fool, and, with his hat slouched down, crowded here and there. Presently his eye caught sight of the group of cowboys whom he had before noticed with such interest.

They were still in a corner somewhat isolated. With fertile mind working, Gale lurched over to them. If he were to get any help from these silent aloof rangers it must be by striking fire from them in one swift stroke. Planting himself squarely before the two tall cowboys who were standing, he looked straight into their lean, bronzed faces. He spared a full moment for that keen, cool gaze before he spoke.

"I'm not drunk. I'm throwing a bluff, and I mean to start a rough house. I'm going to rush that d—d bandit Rojas. It's to save a girl to give her lover, who is my friend, a chance to escape with her. She's in the house. Rojas is here to get her. When I start a row my friend will try to slip out with her. Every door and window is watched. I've got to raise h—l to draw the guards in. . . . Well, you're my countrymen. We're in Mexico. A beautiful girl's honor and life are at stake. Now, gentlemen, watch me!"

One cowboy's eyes narrowed, blinking a little, and his lean jaw dropped; the other's hard face rippled with a fleeting smile.

Gale backed away, and his pulse leaped when he saw the two cowboys, as if with one purpose, slowly stride after him. Then Gale swerved, staggering along, brushed against the tables, kicked over the empty chairs. The hum of the many voices grew louder, and when Dick lurched against a table, overturning it and spilling glasses into the laps of several Mexicans, there arose a shrill cry.

He had succeeded in attracting attention; almost every face turned his way. One of the insulted men, a little tawny fellow, leaped to confront Gale, and in a frenzy screamed a volley of Spanish, of which Gale distinguished "Gringo!" Dick swung his leg and with a swift side kick knocked the fellow's feet from under him, whirling him down with a thud.

The action was performed so suddenly, so adroitly, it made the Mexican such a weakling, so like a tumbled top, that the shrill jabbering hushed. Gale knew this to be the significant moment.

Wheeling, he rushed at Rojas. It was his old lime-breaking plunge. Neither Rojas nor his men had time to move. The black-skinned bandit's

"Senor, you are an American. You cannot know the Spanish blood—the peon bandit's hate and cruelty. I wish to die before Rojas' hand touches me. If he takes me alive, then the hour, the little day that my life lasts afterward will be torture—torture of hell. If I live two days his brutal men will have me. If I live three, the dogs of his camp . . . Senor, have you a sister whom you love? Help Senor Thorne to save me. He is a soldier. He is bound. He must not betray his honor, his duty, for me. . . . Now, let me waste no more precious time. I am ready. I will be brave."

She became quiet, and slowly recovered control of herself. She wheeled to face Gale with proud dark eyes, tragic sweetness of appeal, an exquisite grace.

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She came close to Gale, holding out her white hands, a woman all fire and soul and passion. To Gale she was wonderful. His heart leaped. As he bent over her hands and kissed them he seemed to feel himself renewed, remade.

"Senorita," he said, "I am happy to be your servant. I can conceive of no greater pleasure than giving the service you require."

"And what is that?" inquired Thorne hurriedly.

"That of incapacitating Senor Rojas for tonight, and perhaps several nights to come," replied Gale. "I'll make a row in that saloon. I'll start something. I'll rush Rojas and his crowd. I'll—"

"Lord, no; you mustn't, Dick—you'll be knifed!" cried Thorne.

"I'll take a chance. Maybe I can surprise that slow Greaser bunch and get away before they know what's happened. . . . You be ready watching at the window. When the row starts those fellows out there in the plaza will run into the saloon. Then Gale will slip out, go straight through the plaza down the street. It's a dark street, I remember. I'll catch up with you before you get far."

Thorne gasped, but did not say a word. Mercedes leaned against him, her white hands now at her breast, great eyes watching Gale as he went out.

In the corridor Gale stopped long enough to pull on a pair of heavy gloves, to muss his hair, and disarrange his collar. Then he stepped into the restaurant, went through, and halted in the door leading into the saloon. No one appeared to notice him. Gale's roving glance soon fixed upon the man he took to be Rojas. The Mexican's face was turned aside. He was in earnest, excited colloquy with a dozen or more comrades, most of whom were sitting round a table. They were listening, talking, drinking. The fact that they wore cartridge belts crossed over their breasts satisfied Gale that these were the rebels. He became conscious of an inward fire that threatened to overrule his coolness. Other emotions harried his self-control. It seemed as if sight of the man liberated or created a devil in Gale. And at the bottom of his feelings there seemed to be a wonder at

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Gale leaped toward the restaurant door, which was outlined faintly by the yellow light within. Right and left he pushed the groping men who jostled with him. He vaulted a pool table, sent tables and chairs flying, and gained the door, to be the first of a wedging mob to squeeze through. One sweep of his arm knocked the restaurant lamp from its stand; and he ran out, leaving darkness behind him. A few bounds took him into the parlor. It was deserted. Thorne had gotten away with Mercedes!

It was then Gale slowed up. For the space of perhaps sixty seconds he had been moving with startling velocity. He peered cautiously out into the plaza. Under a street lamp at the far end of the path he thought he saw two dark figures. He ran faster, and soon reached the street. The uproar back in the hotel began to diminish, or else he was getting out of hearing. The few people he saw close at hand were all coming his way, and only the foremost showed any excitement. Gale walked swiftly, peering ahead for two figures. Presently he saw them—one tall, wearing a cape; the other slight; mantled. Gale drew a sharp breath of relief. Thorne and Mercedes were not far ahead.

He began to overhaul them; and soon, when the last lamp had been passed and the street was dark, he ventured a whistle. Thorne heard it, for he turned, whistled a low reply, and went on. Not for some distance beyond, where the street ended in open country, did they halt to wait. Then he came up with the fugitives.

"Dick! Are you—all right?" panted Thorne, grasping Gale.

"I'm—out of breath—but—O. K." replied Gale.

"Good! Good!" choked Thorne. "I was scared—helpless. . . . Dick, it worked splendidly. We had no trouble. What on earth did you do?"

"I made the row, all right," said Dick.

"While I was rushing Rojas a couple of cowboys shot out the lamplights. A Mexican who pulled a knife on me got hurt, I guess. Then I think there was some shooting from the rebels after the room was dark."

Mercedes pressed close to him, touched his hands, looked up into his face with wonderful eyes. He thought he would not soon forget their beauty—the shadow of pain that had been, the hope dawning so fugitively.

"Call! It was a burnin' roast," replied another voice. "I felt low down. He vanquished some sudden, an' I hope he an' his friends shook the dust of Casita. That's a rotten town, Jim!"

Gale jumped up in joy. What luck!

The speakers were none other than the two cowboys whom he had accosted in the Mexican hotel.

"Hold on, fellows," he called, and strode into the road.

The horses snorted and stamped.

Then followed swift rustling sounds—a clinking of spurs, then silence. The figures loomed clearer in the gloom.

Gale saw five or six horses, two with riders, and one other, at least, carrying pack. When Gale got within fifteen feet of the group the foremost horseman said:

"I reckon that's close enough, stranger."

Something in the cowboy's hand glinted darkly bright in the starlight.

"You'd recognize me, if it wasn't so dark," replied Gale, halting. "I spoke to you a little while ago—in the sunroom back there."

"Come over an' let's see you," said the cowboy, curtly.

Gale advanced till he was close to the horse. The cowboy leaned over the saddle and peered into Gale's face.

"Senor! Senor Dick!" she cried. Then her voice failed. But her hands flew up; quick as a flash she raised her face—kissed him. Then she turned and with a sob fell into Thorne's arms.

There ensued a silence broken only by Mercedes' sobbing. Gale walked some paces away. If he were not stunned, he certainly was irritated. The strange, sweet fire of that girl's lips remained with him. On the spur of the moment he imagined he had a jealousy of Thorne. But presently this passed. What remained with him was the splendid glow of gladness that he had been of service to Thorne.

"Dick, Dick, come here!" called Thorne softly. "Let's pull ourselves together now. We've got a problem yet. What to do? Where to go? How to get any place? We're on good old U. S. ground this minute, but we're not out of danger."

As he paused, evidently hoping for a suggestion from Gale, the silence was broken by the clear, ringing peal of a bugle. Thorne gave a violent start.

"It's a call, Dick! It's a call!" he cried.

Gale had no answer to make. Mercedes stood as if stricken. The bugle call ended. From a distance another faintly pealed. There were other sounds too remote to recognize. Then scattering shots rattled out.

"Dick, the rebels are fighting somebody," burst out Thorne excitedly. "The little federal garrison still holds its stand. Perhaps it is attacked again. Anyway, there's something doing over the line. Maybe the crazy Greasers are firing on our camp. We've feared it—in the dark. . . . And here I am, away without leave—practically a deserter!"

"Go back! Go back, before you're too late!" cried Thorne.

"Better make tracks, Thorne." added Gale. "It can't help our predicament for you to be arrested. I'll take care of Mercedes."

"No, no," replied Thorne. "I can get away—avoid arrest."

Mercedes embraced her lover, begged him to go. Thorne wavered.

"Dick, I'm up against it," he said.

"You're right. If only I can run back in time. But, oh, I hate to leave her! Old fellow, you've saved her! I already owe you everlasting gratitude."

Keep out of Casita, Dick. The U. S. side might be safe, but I'm afraid to trust it at night. Go out in the desert, up in the mountains, in some safe place. Then come to me in camp. We'll plan. I'll have to confide in Colonel Weede. Maybe he'll help us. Hide her from the rebels—that's all."

He wrung Dick's hand, clasped Mercedes tightly in his arms, kissed her, and murmured low over her, then released her to rush off into the darkness. He disappeared in the gloom.

Another shot made the room full of moving shadows, with light only back of the bar. A white-clad figure rushed at Gale. He tripped the man, but had to kick hard to disengage himself from grasping hands. Another figure closed in on Gale. This one was dark, swift. A blade glinted—described a circle aloft. Simultaneously with a

close, red flash the knife wavered; the man wielding it stumbled backward. Then pandemonium broke loose. The din became a roar. Gale heard shots that sounded like dull spats in the distance. The big lamp behind the bar seemingly split, then sputtered and went out, leaving the room in darkness.

The sound of his dull footfalls gradually died away.

Gale realized that he was between the edge of an unknown desert and the edge of a hostile town. He had to choose the desert, because, though he had no doubt that in Casita there were many Americans who might befriend him, he could not chance the risks of seeking them at night.

He felt a slight touch on his arm, felt it move down, felt Mercedes slip a trembling cold little hand into his. Dick looked at her. In the loneliness, the silence, the desert, the unknown dangers of the night affected him, what must they be to this hunted, driven girl? Gale's heart swelled. He was alone with her. He had no weapon, no money, no food, no drink, no covering, nothing except his two hands. He did not know where to find the railroad, or any road or trail, or whether or not there were towns near or far. It was a critical, desperate situation. He thought first of the girl, and groaned in spirit, prayed that



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WIFE MURDERER HELD TO DISTRICT COURT ACTION

(By the Associated Press)

ARDMORE, Jan. 20.—Robert Barrett, charged with shooting his wife and Mrs. Zue Curry Wednesday morning, was bound over to district court without bond after preliminary hearing here before Justice of the peace William Butcher late

today. The state presented three witnesses while the defense waived. Immediately afterward the attorney for Barrett filed a petition for habeas corpus.

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Jordan-Spangler

Friends late Saturday announced the marriage of S. M. Jordan and Miss Lena Spangler at Sulphur. The couple slipped away to Sulphur early Saturday morning and were married by a pastor of a Sulphur church.

The couple will make their home at Okemah.

Announcements and invitations are out to the friends of the Presbyterian church to attend a "Miscellaneous Shower" Monday afternoon, Jan. 29th from 3 to 5 in the church parlors at corner Broadway and Fourteenth street. The Junior and Senior Auxiliaries of the church will be hostess.

THURSDAY BRIDGE

WITH MRS. I. M. KING
Mrs. I. M. King, assisted by her aunt Mrs. George King of Muscle Shoals, Ala., entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home south of Ada. Yesterday afternoon when Mrs. C. Redarmel made high score, A dainty plate course was served.

Line Party for Matron's Study Club.

The Young Matrons Study club of the Methodist church closed their years membership drive Friday afternoon with a line party at the McSwain theatre, followed by a trip to Wozencraft's where refreshments were served to thirty members. Frances Wozencraft, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wozencraft, presented the guests with a nosebag of sweet violets. The losing side in the contest were the hostesses.

Piano Recital.

On Monday evening, beginning and intermediate students, studying with Mrs. W. A. Hill, will be presented in piano recital at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock p. m.

George Koonce, reader; Trooper Shaw and Eugene Ford, clarinetists; and Jack Moore, cornetist will assist.

The following pupils will appear in this program: Mary Katherine Proctor, Virginia Braly, Mamie Elizabeth Grigsby, Roberta Braly, Paula Wats, Viola Collins, Kathryn Knot, Geneva Braly, Mildred Jeter, Bernice Newton, Louise Spencer.

Music Study Club

With Mrs. E. A. MacMillan.

The Junior Music Study club met with Mrs. E. A. MacMillan at her home, 609 East Twelfth street Saturday afternoon. Piano solos were given by Louise Lane, Mattie McNew and Opal Wilmot. A violin solo was rendered by Alpha Emry, her sister Geneva accompaning.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served. The officers of this club are Opal Wilmot, president, Mattie McNew, secretary. Meetings are held monthly.

MUSIC LOVERS SHOULD HEAR NOTED PIANIST IN RECITAL

The music lovers of Oklahoma will have a rare treat when they journey to Oklahoma City Saturday February 10, to hear the world-renowned and much loved Padewski, the great Polish pianist. Every student of the piano forte should make an effort to hear him on this trip to the state. It will be not only an inspiration but an education to see his great technical ability and hear his wonderful interpretation of the composition of the master composers.

SORORITY ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

The opening of the new semester at the East Central State Teachers College was accompanied by a number of sorority rush parties given by the Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma, sorority during the past week. A formal rush party met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Blake, Jr., 905 South Broadway and a welcome roast at the Country Club lake were the most enjoyable events.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock bids were given and accepted by the following out of town girls: Helen Baker, Madalyn Seawell, Mary Brown and Elizabeth Hyden after which a very pleasant social hour was spent at the home of Miss Reed Loving Watt, 821 Ninth street.

Reporter.

RUSH WEEK ENDS SOCIAL WHIRL WITH PI KAPPA SIGMAS

The past week has been rush week for the Pi Kappa Sigma sorority in which pledges to the sorority were secured. On Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock the members of the sorority held a campfire supper at the home of Mrs. Burton on Seventeenth and Broadway for the basketball teams of Alva and Ada colleges. Following the game Tuesday evening a dance was given at Mrs. Burton's residence for the two teams. On Thursday evening the sorority gave a line party at the McSwain theatre.

The members of the sorority entertained the Frogs, the college pep organization, at Mrs. Burton's residence Saturday evening.

Christian Endeavor Society—Entertained by Miss Dean.

Miss Dubie Lee Dean entertained the Christian Endeavor Society or the Christian church at her home on South Stockton Friday evening. She was assisted by Miss Opal Quals and Miss Edna Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dean.

Refreshments were served to the following: Margaret Parker, Kath-

ryn Manville, Gene Seales, Frances Rives, Dimple Qualls, Lorice Core, Emily Anderson, Aleyen Duncan, Jessie Lee Woods, Opal Quals, Edna Grey, Carl Brown, Hubert Laird, Johnny McKinley, George Kitchell, Ed Gwin, Beach La Salle, L. J. Gregg, Jack Conn, Jack Moore, Harrison Meaders, Olin Graham, Bartley Meaders, Marshal Walters, Leon Harris, Junius Ridling, Stanley Dean, and Douglas Lasater.

FRIDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Haney, Jr., at 530 East Ninth street was the scene of a merry party Friday evening when the six members who had made low score for the season entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner honoring the members making high score and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson, and Miss Givens as guests. The hosts and hostesses were Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Fentem, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Boggan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Haney, Jr. Honored members were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr, and Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Cummings. The evening was spent at bridge. Pot plants of blooming geraniums were presented the invited guests.

CHILDREN'S PARTY HONORING SON

Mrs. C. A. Gay, 501 East Fourteenth street entertained a number of little folks Tuesday afternoon honoring the fifth birthday of her son, Raymond. All sorts of games interesting to children were played among which was the "Donkey Game." The prizes were won by Norretta Arnett and Carl Henry. After the games refreshments were served.

Raymond received many pretty gifts from the following little friends: Florence Pulliam, Raymond Dixon, Ayre Keltman, Phillip Abney, Carl Henry, Lorretta Arnett, Mary Frances Holmes, Douglas Edwards, Homer Hensler, Jr., W. J. Hughes, Jr., Edwin Hughs, Katherine Jackson, Benna Russel, C. H. Russel, Andre Duncan, Foster McSwain and W. B. Gay.

After the party pictures were made of the little folks, Mrs. Gray was assisted in serving by Mesdames Berne Nance, A. R. Dixon, Andre Duncan, Foster McSwain and W. B. Gay.

COMMUNITY CHORAL CLUB TO SING AT LECTURES

Members of the Community Choral Club, who gathered for rehearsal Friday night were grieved to learn that Mr. Cooke could not be present on account of illness. Mr. Cooke contracted a severe cold the last night that he was here and has been confined to his bed all week. He sends the message that he is getting along nicely and hopes to be with us at next rehearsal. Parts were given out and practice work was directed by Mrs. Norrell. An invitation was extended the choral club to sing at the First Methodist church next Friday evening at the lecture to be given by Col. Dan Morgan Smith, commander "Battalion of Death" Subject: "The World's War and the Fields of France." Rehearsal will begin at seven o'clock and the club go in a body to the church at eight o'clock. The Community Choral Club was organized with the purpose of taking part in just such gatherings as this and it is hoped that 100 voices will gather to sing the patriotic songs, "America," "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Onward Christian Soldiers." Let us make the membership 100 percent patriotic next Friday night.

CELEBRATES EIGHTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

In honor of her mother, Mrs. Anne St. Clair, Mrs. W. C. Duncan invited a few friends in for noon dinner, Monday.

They were most cordially welcomed by Mrs. St. Clair and when invited into the dining room by the former's granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Duncan, each guest exclaimed with pleasure at the sight of 83 pink tapers burning on the birthday cake, which in a surrounding bank of greenery formed the center piece on the dining table.

Seated about the table with Mrs. St. Clair were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Nethery. These guests were graciously served by the charming daughter of the house, Miss Dorothy.

Mrs. St. Clair, who was born in Florida, is a typical southerner and on this occasion the conversation became more or less reminiscent. These reminiscences covering many interesting and well spent years.

Mrs. St. Clair was quite active in knitting and ministering to the soldiers of the world war, as well as to those of our Civil war. Not only did she knit for our four stalwart grandsons, who saw service both here and overseas, but for every mother's son that her strength and time could serve.

It was a delight to see from her many remembrances, of letters, telegrams, and gifts. Pleasant conversation continued into the afternoon and each guest derived inspiration far an effort at better living and higher thinking and in departing so sincerely showered Mrs. St. Clair with love and good wishes for other happy birthdays.

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Universal assigned King Baggot to direct it immediately after he had made "Human Hearts" the country life picture now enjoying popularity on American screens.

Baggot chose Reginald Denny, Universal's star of "The Leather Pushers," as the best type for the leading male role.

Lillian Rich will be seen opposite Denny as a daughter of a stableman, brought by education and culture into the very heart of the mint julep aristocracy of the Bluegrass state.

Lionel Belmore, Emmett King, Gertrude Astor, Kingsley Benedict, Harry Carter, Bert Tracy, Bert Woodruff, Walter McGrail, Wilfred Lucas, Pat Hermon, Verne Winter and Anna Hernandez are other members of the all star cast.

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Member List

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BOUQUET FOR CONN ROACH, ADA ATHLETE

He has often been referred to as

"that fast little back from Ada." Last year he was a member of the football squad, but because he was ineligible, he did not make the team. But this year he was one of the strongest members of the "Golden Hurricane" and helped to gather in the glorious victories of which Tulsa University is so justly proud.

He is an able field general, as well as a shifty runner with the ball. Having played football at Ada for some time, he entered the Tulsa University a year ago this past fall, and since has been a loyal booster for the school.

Conn Roach is an able infilder at baseball, and looks as one of the big men in the team for '23. He is a member of the T Club, having earned his letter in football this fall. Conn is Treasurer of the recently organized "Boosters" Club as well as being chairman of the Student Activity Committee.

A Phi Delta of high standing, Conn is also a member of the Geology Club, and is much interested in that line of work.

Last year he was a valuable addition to the Kendallabrum staff as assistant business manager, working with manager Balcom.

A senior this year, Conn has worked hard throughout the year and earned his graduation.—Collegian.

High School News

"Professor Pepp," a modern drama, containing much humor, will be rendered by the dramatic talent of the two public speaking clubs of the high school, next Friday evening on the Teachers college stage, beginning at eight o'clock. Miss Nicholson and Mr. German are directing the rehearsals, and the fine talent of the student body gives promise of a splendid program.

Outraged Farmer Shoots Banker And Kills Pursuer

By the Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 20.—Clifford C. Gram, prominent banker and Jeff E. Lowe, prominent drainage engineer, both residents of Beardstown, Illinois, were shot and instantly killed in this city tonight by Oro C. Braden, a farmer.

The trouble is said to have started over a mortgage held by a bank of Beardstown of which Gram was cashier on a farm owned by Braden. After shooting Gram, Braden was pursued by Lowe who caught him and in the struggle which followed Braden shot Lowe in the back of the head, killing him instantly.</p



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CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

Our Sunday school is getting back to normalcy again. We had 435 present at the church and 94 at the mission, making a total in all of 529. We hope to see an attendance at both places of above six hundred in the near future.

The Men's Bible Class is also growing some. Every man in town who is not already attending Sunday school elsewhere is urged to attend there. Mr. Ellison is the teacher and you will greatly enjoy hearing him.

The morning service at the church begins at 11 o'clock. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. Longly Fentem. The pastor will preach at that hour on the subject, "The Friends of Jesus."

The B. Y. P.'s will all meet at 6:30. These organizations are doing a wonderful work and giving the young people training that they cannot get anywhere else. All young people invited.

The Sunbeams will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. W. W. O'Neal in charge.

The evening service will begin at 7:30. We emphasize congregational singing at all our services but especially at the evening hour. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Freedom from Slavery." An urgent appeal will be made for the unsaved to accept Christ Jesus the Lord. Our crowds have taxed the capacity of the building. Young people attend the services in a gratifying way. We hope to see you present.—Clyde Calhoun Morris, pastor.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Prof. R. S. Newcomb, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. John R. Abernathy, President of Oklahoma Central college.

At the evening services Bro. Abernathy will deliver a special sermon to young people. He will also address the Epworth League at 6:30.

Young people's society meets at 6:30. We expect a good day, come and worship with us.

J. H. Ball, Pastor.

Y. P. S. C. E.

First Christian Church.

6:30 P. M.

Topic: Evangelistic Missions at home and abroad.

Song.

Prayer: Chairman of Missionary committee.

Scripture reading: Luke 24:45.

53. Cornet Solo—Burgess Steed.

Leader's Talk.

1.—What is meant by Evangelistic Missions?—Golden Willifas.

2.—A class in Missionary Geography.

Teacher—Mary Waggoner.

John—Cecil Qualls.

Robert—Charles Cuning.

Sousie—Jeoaraldean Lee.

Mary—Edith Moore.

Jane—Constance Waggoner.

3.—Saxophone solo—Harral Allen.

4.—Talk: The Bible Today—Laura Johnson.

5.—Winning the World in Mathematics—Elizabeth Myers.

6.—Piano Solo—Susanne Holman.

7.—Snap Shots at Famous Missionary Evangelists—Frances Skeritt.

8.—Duet—(clarinet)—Drew Page and Jimmie McCoy.

9.—Business—Charles Cuning, President.

10.—Benediction.

Young People's Meeting.

Church of Christ

Jan. 21, 6:45.

Leader—Buel Kerr.

Subject—Things of Value.

Reading—Bettie Burkland.

Value of Knowledge—Nolen Hall.

Value of the Intellect—Jarl Campbell.

Value of a Human Life—Maurine German.

Quartette—Turner, Wintz, Wood, P. Floyd.

Value of the Bible—Berl Frost.

How We Should Value a Sinner—Paul Watson.

Value of Christian Love—Bennie Shipman.

Value of the Soul—Robert Moore.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church.

We will have all regular services at Oak Avenue Baptist church today. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Our Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

J. H. Page, Pastor.

Senior B. Y. P. U. No. 1

First Baptist Church

January 21, 1923.

Subject—The bible and its place in Christianity.

Leader—Anna Lee Bolton.

Introduction—by Leader.

1.—The bible and the common people—Thelma Nolen.

2.—Since the Reformation—Berlce Hargis.

3.—The bible attested by the faith of others—Anna Lee Bolton.

4.—The bible as a witness—Roy McKeown.

5.—The bible as our authority—Viola West.

6.—The bible ministers to experience—Mrs. C. C. Morris.

7.—The use we should make of our bible—Mrs. Maude Culpepper.

8.—Piano solo—John Tatum.

First M. E. Sunday School.

The attendance last Sunday was 396. Several new faces were noted, especially in the men's class. The regular attendance in this class is now from 15 to 18, and special ef-

WETUMKA FIELD SHOWING GROWTH

Extensive Drilling and Natural Resources to Aid City Expansion.

WETUMKA, Okla., Jan. 20.—(Special to the News)—With a daily production of 3,500 barrels of 42 gravity oil and 300,000 feet of gas per day, Wetumka is making large strides toward becoming a very prosperous and enterprising city.

The larger oil companies hold the principle interests in the Wetumka field, and are promoting their interests on larger scales. The Prairie Oil & Gas Company have located a very complete and extensive pipe and machine yards close to the field and have purchased a city block and at the present time are building a Frisco switch through the entire length. The following companies have been allotted locations on the Frisco right-of-way and are awaiting the final approval of the Frisco authorities: National Supply Co., Sutherland Lumber Co., Oklahoma Tool & Supply Co., Frick Reid Supply Co., Republic Supply Co., Black, Sivalls & Bryson Tank Co., and Pickering Lumber Co.

In addition to these the Oil Well Supply Co., Western Supply Co., Beggs Machine & Supply Co., Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co. have locations about the city while the Muskogee Tool Co., Acme Tool & Supply Co., Sutherland Lumber Co., McIntosh Lumber Co., Billington Lumber Co., and the Weleetka Lumber Co., have their buildings up and are doing a very good business.

Many authorities have compared the Wetumka pool with the Cushing field and are banking on extensive operations all around the city.

In addition to Wetumka's oil prospects, the city's location makes it a first class trading center the year around.

It is located in one of the most productive agricultural sections of the country. The fact that there are five large cotton gins, twelve retail merchandise stores and three National banks with yearly deposits of one and one-half million dollars, serves as a barometer of the value of Wetumka as a trading center; however, the city is greatly in need of a creamery, laundry and a large modern hotel. These are to come with time.

The Wetumka chamber of commerce has been active for several years and at the present time J. L. Walther is employed as a permanent secretary.

The third Wednesday of each month has been designated as trade day and the farmers gather from miles around to take advantage of the special bargains offered by the merchants.

Wetumka has the honor of holding the first trade

day in this section of the state. In addition to the weekly meetings held by the chamber of commerce, the leading merchants gather each Wednesday for a turkey dinner and smoker, and are negotiating plans for the organization of a Kiwanis club.

Wetumka has three ward schools, and a new \$70,000 high school now under construction. A large addition to the city has been made on the east and nearly all of the lots have been sold for residences. Due to the large amount of gas around the city it is expected that industries of various kinds will awaken to the fact that it would make a profitable location, especially, the glass factories as the sand in this vicinity contains a high percentage of quartz.

All the facts go to show that

Wetumka is bound to grow and develop into a nice little city based upon the substantiality of its business firms and its progressive farmers.

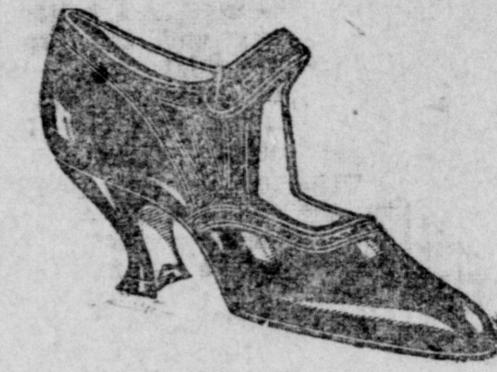
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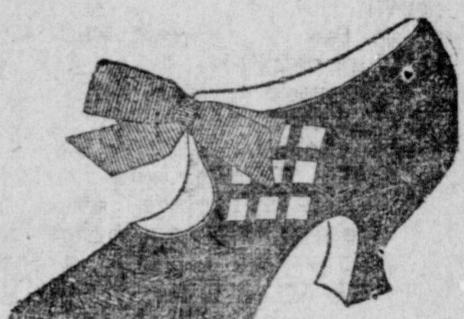
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START WORK ON SPAVINAW DAM

High Pressure Reservoir is Started; Project to Cost \$6,000,000.

(By the Associated Press) TULSA, Okla., Jan. 19.—Actual construction work is in progress at several places on the \$6,000,000 project that will bring water from the Spavinaw river in Mayes county to this city. Pipe is being laid from the high pressure reservoir site on a high hill north of the city limits to the pumping station and the city mains. This pipe is 36 inches in diameter and is made of cast iron.

The high pressure reservoir will be one of the first units of the project to be completed, and it is planned to put it in use in connection with the present system at once. The connection with the present pumping and filtration station on the Arkansas river bank, where water is now obtained, will make it possible for Arkansas river water to be pumped into the 10,000,000 gallon reservoir from the river. The height of the reservoir will furnish the necessary pressure.

While it is not expected that it will be necessary to filter the Spavinaw water, the connection with the filtration plant will make that possible should it become necessary at any season of the year, according to the engineers.

Work is one-fourth completed on the 500,000,000-gallon storage reservoir at Mohawk which is located four miles from Tulsa. Water from Spavinaw creek 55 miles away will flow by gravity to Mohawk. It will be pumped into the high pressure reservoir and distributed from that point to the city mains. Flat Rock creek has already been diverted into Bird creek at Mohawk.

Other points where work is in progress include Tiwah, where a tunnel over a mile long is being excavated, several places along the line where aqueducts are being built and at Spavinaw where a large crew of workers is clearing the bed of the proposed lake. Work is scheduled to begin on the dam soon, it was announced.

Inquiry Into Appointment.

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Further inquiry into James G. McNairy of Las Vegas, New Mexico, nominated by President Harding to be Comptroller of the currency, was decided on by the senate committee today. A sub-committee will be appointed to conduct the inquiry.

Tight shoes are said to aggravate attacks of neuralgia.

Nesbitt Flays Marketing of Road Bonds on Future Construction Proposition

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 19.—County commissioners should not sell road bonds until construction work is ready to start and no commission should be paid for the sale of the bonds, according to the recommendations contained in a letter from Paul Nesbitt, commissioner of highways to Gov. J. C. Walton, made public today.

Nesbitt recommended in his letter that the legislature be asked to pass laws to effect the reform he proposed.

Nesbitt said that road bonds are sold sometimes two years in advance of the need for the money and that bonds usually draw five percent interest. He pointed out further that in many instances the money is loaned back to the taxpayers at ten per cent interest, for the use of their own money.

Attacking the practice of selling county bonds through brokers which charge commissions while their "entire investment is in office and office furniture," Nesbitt recommended in his letter that the state should provide an agency through which bonds could be sold without commissions.

"I take this view of it for the same reason that I believe the cotton broker and the grain broker is not essential to the marketing of farm products, and that his profits come off the producers," Nesbitt wrote.

The people who pay the taxes on the bonds that are issued are due the same protection from those who pay nothing, have nothing invested and reap splendid returns for commission work."

Taking up the question of the sale of bonds in advance of the time construction is to begin, the highway commissioner wrote:

"It has come to my attention that where bonds are sold for road construction in various counties, pressure is brought to bear to have the county commissioners sell the bonds immediately. These bonds draw interest usually at five percent. The money is placed in the local banks and lies there until construction work begins. In some of the counties of this state construction work has not begun for two years after the bonds were sold. In the meantime the money is being loaned back to the taxpayers at ten percent.

"To state the case concisely: The taxpayers are paying five percent on the bonds and their own money is being loaned back to them at ten percent, making a total of fifteen percent per annum on the bond money for which they are not receiving anything in return.

"Road construction bonds should not be sold until the state engineer has completed the plans and is ready to receive bids, and a law

LUTE DOUGE WRITES TO POULTRY BREEDERS

Well, poultry folks, I am a little slow about it, but I want to thank you for helping to make one of the best, fact is, it was the best show that has ever been held in Pontotoc county and I am quite proud of it. Now as that is past history let's begin right now and get ready for the next one, and make it bigger and better than our past one. We had several new exhibitors this time and I was glad to see them, as we old "roosters" had really got tired of "scratching" together, and no new birds to help us. One thing I am particularly pleased about is that every one seemed to be in a good humor and satisfied with the winnings as they were placed. That is the right kind of a spirit to have in regard to the way the ribbons are hung. Our poultry judges are all, (or most all) human and liable to err, and make mistakes. A game loser and a happy winner is what makes things pleasant to the fellows who are in charge of the show. I haven't heard

a "kick" up to date, and it is too late now, so we will call all "kicks" off.

On January 23rd there will be held at Chamber of Commerce, a meeting at 7:30 p. m. to elect new officers for 1921, and transact other business that may come before the association, and I would be glad to see every member out and "have a say." Let's have a real "get-together meeting. There are sixty of us now and we can have a good time "swapping" chicken "dope." I would be glad if we could have meetings once a month, and plan for the future. What do you think about the idea? Then don't you know we have a chance to win \$150.00 this year, just by getting more new members to join the association, than any other county in the state? I believe 150 new members will pull the prize. I have 20 of them now, and will obligate myself to get 30 more during the year. Will you do the rest?

Now this invitation is not only for members, but extended to all that are interested in poultry, or those that want to see us win, so come out and let's "get-er-goin'". Don't you know that three of your chicken raisers put Pontotoc county on the map at Cushing, by winning three out of five of the special

cash premiums offered. Give us a "boost" and help win again.

We certainly had a nice exhibit of turkeys, and hope that the turkey "men" will come stronger next season. We will try to have better coverage for them. Mr. Floyd of the Pay-o-la milk station, wants to make some kind of a proposition to the poultry raisers regarding eggs they have to market. Come and hear what it is. It may be worth something to you in a financial way.

Last, but not least, in behalf of the association, I want to thank the Merchants Association, for the support they gave our show, and the nice part about it was it was without solicitation, "free will offering."

We are certainly grateful, as it is the first time that we ever had any assistance, without soliciting it. It made us feel as though we amounted to something in their estimation, at least \$50 worth, which they gave us.

Come out Tuesday, January 22, 7:30 and let's have a "round table talk."

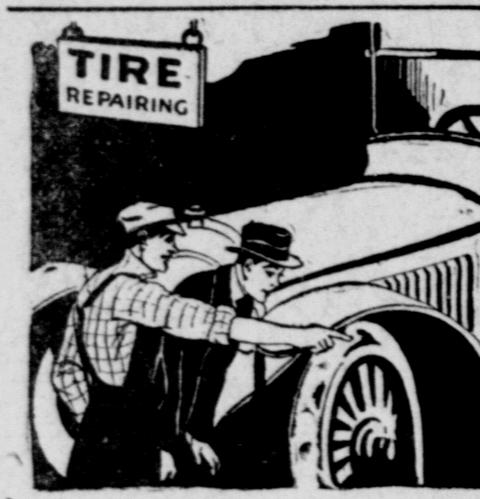
Yours Truly,

LUTE DOUGE, Sec'y.

JAY, Okla.—Mrs. Nellie Foreman of the town of Grove was seriously injured when the cow she was milking stepped on her, breaking several of her ribs and inflicting internal injuries. Her daughter, Mrs. Lee Capehart, postmistress, was immediately summoned to her bedside.

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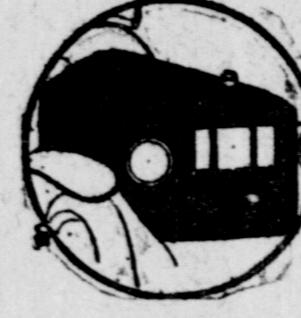
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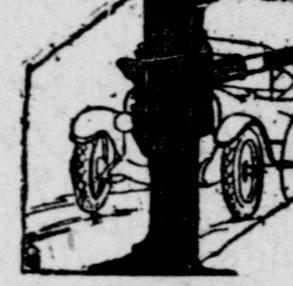
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RUIN PREDICTED IN REPARATIONS STEP BY FRANCE

British See Only Abyss
Of Destruction In
Store For France.

STAYS OUT OF ROW

English Declare French Play
Losing Hand In Every
Advance.

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 20.—The military occupation of the Ruhr for the announced purpose of forcing Germany to pay long delayed reparations finds Europe dangerously near a social, economical and industrial abyss over the edge of which France and Belgium, with their burden of war trapping, have already disappeared, according to the views held in British official circles.

Stolid John Bull sits far to one side, immovable and almost unapproachable fourth member of the disrupted family, Italy, whose nervous efforts to bring about Franco-German mediation was feature of developments in the European situation as viewed from London.

The Italian ambassador, who has just returned from home, has broached the question of mediation which if Britain initiates might terminate the war in Rhineland, but Mussolini's emissary has received no encouragement. This move is the latest evidence that the British government is convinced of the wisdom of the source it has taken in refusing to be associated in any way with the French determination to enforce the terms of the Versailles treaty at the point of the bayonet, without Germany being given another chance to pay after financial reforms have been instituted by Germany.

British officials assert that every card that France and Belgium have played in the Ruhr has been a losing one. They point out that the results thus far have been entirely negative, the only benefit being to give England increased orders for coal from Germany. At the same time it is admitted that there is still "a remote possibility" that the French might be right for it is remembered that Premier Poincaré predicted that it would possibly be weeks before profitable results of the occupation policy were evident.

Howat Released From Jail After Parole Is Given

(By the Associated Press)
PITTSBURG, Kan., Jan. 20.—Alexander Howat, former president of district 14, United Mine Workers of America, and five of his colleagues who were members of the deposed district force, were released from the Crawford county jail today following a parole granted by Judge D. H. Wooley of the district court.

August Dorgy, former vice-president, John Fleming, James McIver, wrath, Willard Titus and Hearl Maxwell were the men released with Howat. The men have served 266 days of a year sentence for violation of a district court injunction prohibiting the calling of strikes.

FIFTY ARRESTS MADE IN DENVER BOOZE RAID

(By the Associated Press)
DENVER, Jan. 20.—Between fifty and sixty alleged bootleggers were in jail here tonight as a result of raids conducted by police today on more than forty establishments said to have been masquerading as soft drink stands, poolrooms, cigar stores, hotels and grocery stores. The raids which were carried out by more than one hundred patrolmen, were described by officers as the most complete cleanup of dry law violators in Colorado since prohibition became effective.

"Flying Cop" Winner.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Robert McAlister, New York "flying cop" and national 100-yard indoor champion, defeated Eddy Serrell of Fordham university tonight in a special invitation 90-yard dash held in connection with indoor games of the Fordham university athletic association. Time was 9.2 seconds.

Flirt! Throngs Pay Tribute to Screen Hero



Chicago isn't Siberia, but just the same banishment is being resorted to to free the city of "loop-hounds" who persist in annoying women. Judge Schulman recently banished Claude Wyatt after Miss Vivian Twining had complained that he had tried to flirt with her in a loop department store. "Chicago isn't Siberia, but a lot of good things come from there besides salt and the banishment idea is one of them," said Judge Schulman.

INDICT BANKERS ON MANY COUNTS

Muskogee Men Held on Count
Of Grand Larceny And
Embezzlement.

(By the Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, Jan. 20.—O. T. Thompson, president of the defunct Central State bank and Jesse A. Dewitt, a director, had each been indicted on more than a dozen counts by the district court grand jury tonight.

The indictment charged grand larceny, embezzlement and violation of the state banking laws.

The grand jury will make its final report tonight and the bankers notified that other indictments will be brought in.

Thompson and Dewitt were placed under arrest today after the first indictment had been returned.

Nine were arrested, each

charging grand larceny in that he borrowed money from the bank with "the intent to convert it to his own use." One of the indictments against Thompson charged grand larceny and the other embezzlement. The indictment charging embezzlement alleged that Thompson "stole, took and carried away from the money of the Central State bank two thousand dollars to convert to his own use."

District Judge Guy F. Nelson fixed their bonds at \$100,000 each

on each indictment. Thompson

made bail to the sum of \$27,000 and Dewitt for \$6,000. The court said tonight that it probably would not order their re-arrest until Monday. The Central State bank was closed by the bank examiner last August.

Harrison Court Recesses After Strenuous Work

HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 20.—The "court of the court", which has been questioning strikers on the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad here regarding alleged depredations along the road recessed tonight.

Recess was taken by the "court" after machinery had been set in motion for the complete organization of sub-committees at various towns along the railroad which can operate alone or convert upon call of the chairman general in a "committee of the whole."

Harrison assumed normalcy today in a business way for the first time since the trouble last Monday. Aside from white bandages displayed by some citizens there are few things to remind one of the strenuous week the town has just gone through.

Fire at Chihuahua.

EL PASO, Jan. 20.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the building and stock of Kettelson and Zeigler, wholesale merchants at Chihuahua City today. The stock in the building was valued at approximately \$150,000.

Only .03 inch rain fall was registered Saturday.

Father always learns what his

Rain Patters Down; Farmers Rejoice

Like a mirage to a desert traveler came the rain of Saturday to the farmer of Pontotoc county and also the establishment of a new long-drought record.

For 45 days Pontotoc county cast her eyes to the Heavens and could see no rain clouds to replenish the fertility of the soil and open up prospects for early spring planting.

Old timers recall another period of drought in 1910 when the county suffered 44 days without rain.

Only .03 inch rain fall was registered Saturday.

Father always learns what his

Christmas present costs.

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Wally Plays Final Role With Death

Reid's Son Believes Dad
Off To Star In Play
In New "Location."

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—A throng numbering thousands late today, filed into the First Congregational church here and overflowed on the pavement in front of the edifice while funeral services were being held for Wallace Reid, screen star, who died here Thursday as a result of illness brought on, according to relatives, by his struggle to quit the use of narcotics. All day a line of men, women and children drawn from the ranks of film workers and admirers of the dead actor passed quietly before the bier where Reid's body lay, attired in one of his favorite suede sport suits.

The body of Wallace Reid, motion picture star, went to its final "location" today. That was the word used to explain his absence to his small son Billy, although the word has a different meaning in this case.

The boy believes his father to be out of town making pictures of something that could not be duplicated at the studio.

Billy, who is five years old, and Reid's adopted daughter Betty, did not attend their father's funeral. They were kept at play at home this afternoon while the last rites were performed for him.

The body lay in state from ten o'clock this morning to 2:30 this afternoon in St. Mary's Congregational church not far from the center of the downtown district, seven miles from the Reid residence and from Hollywood district where he died.

The doors of the church were closed for an hour beginning at 2:30 and at 3:30 services were held by the Episcopal church and by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 99, of which he was a member. Reverend Neal Dodd, rector of St. Mary's of the Angels, read the Episcopal service.

He is known as the "chaplain of the movies," and his church is Hollywood's "Little church around the corner."

Officials of the Elks gave the signal of their order. Chief of Police Oaks had uniformed officers to handle the crowd around the church.

Active pallbearers included Benny Frazee, his chauffeur, William S. "Bill" Hart, Ed Brady, Noah Beery, William Monday, Eugene Pallett, Honorary pallbearers were Theodore Roberts, Jack Holt, Sam Wood, Conrad Nagel, Antonio Moreno, and Victor H. Clark, who will represent Jesse L. Lasky, director of the Famous Players Lasky coast studios, where Reid was employed.

A report of activities of the grand jury is not expected before the middle or latter part of next week.

Further indications that the grand jury probe will go well into next week is seen in the fact that subpoenas for witnesses to appear Monday are now in the hands of the sheriff's office. Deliberations of the jury will necessarily consume some time after the testimony is all in.

Subpoenas continued to claim more rural residents than people of Ada. Approximately two-thirds of the summons served during the past week have been on residents outside the city of Ada, the sheriff's office reports.

The grand jury will resume their

work at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—The conviction of G. W. Ussery, 66 years old, for the killing of Whit Hyden at Ada in 1920, and his sentence to a term of ten years in the state penitentiary was affirmed today by a decision of the state criminal court of appeals.

In affirming the conviction Pres-

ident Justice Matson wrote:

"The defendant has reached an

advanced age. Prior to this homicide he had borne a good reputation as a law-abiding citizen, and it is

extremely unfortunate that at such a period in his life he should be

called upon to respond to the law's

mandate. On the other hand, a

human life has been taken without

apparent justification or excuse, and a conviction for murder would have been sustained before us."

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be permitted, Fisher said.

More than 700,000 pounds of hon-

ey was harvested in British Colum-

bia during 1922.

The hard thing about skating is

to keep doing it standing up.

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THREE ADDED TO MURDER LIST IN LOUISIANA CASE

Witness Reveals Sensation
In Investigation In
Lake Murder.

DEATH TRUCK FOUND

Klan Blamed In Latest
Murder In Morehouse
Parish.

(By the Associated Press)

BASTROP, Jan. 20.—Efforts of the state of Louisiana through an open hearing to fix responsibility for the kidnapping of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards moved forward today with unexpected rapidity. Three more names were added to the list of alleged kidnappers and the truck in which Daniels and Richards were whisked away was identified.

Smith Stevenson and Oliver Skipworth, the latter the youngest son

of Captain J. K. Skipworth, admitted leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse parish, and the third man was identified only as "Blacksmith" Smith, were declared by

witnesses today to have been members of the kidnapping band and the state put in evidence a telegram from the state bureau of motor vehicles at Baton Rouge giving the name of the man registered as the owner of the truck.

The name of Captain Skipworth was also connected with the stirring events of the evening when one witness testified that he saw Klan leaders at the fork of the Monroe-Collinston highway in conversation with a hooded man. The rapists and prisoners were last seen at Collinston.

H. B. Blankenship of Bastrop was the witness who identified young Skipworth, Stevenson and the truck and created one of the greatest sensations since the hearing got under way.

MONROE, Louisiana, Jan. 20.—Ku Klux Klan activities in Morehouse parish was the cause of the killing last night of John P. Parker Jr., of this town by Cary Calhoun of Bastrop, his cousin, according to evidence introduced at a corners inquest held here late today. The jury's verdict held that Parker came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted in a scuffle with Calhoun. There were no recommendations.

Parker was formerly sheriff of the Ourhita parish and a captain in the Rainbow division in the world war.

BASTROP, Jan. 20.—H. E. Blankenship testified today that he had identified the truck bearing a Louisiana license tag number 74657 as the truck which he saw on Aug. 24 in which Watt Daniels was the prisoner of masked men. Blankenship said that he recognized two of the masked men as the son of Captain Skipworth, head of the Morehouse Ku Klux Klan, and Smith Stevenson.

BASTROP, Jan. 20.—T. Burnett, held on an affidavit charging murder in connection with the case of Watt Daniels and T. F. Richards, was released on bond of \$5,000 today. It has been officially announced.

In the case of the Merchants and Planters National Bank vs. T. C. Champion, et al, replevin, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for possession of the property sued for.

In the case of the Consolidated Oil Company vs. Harry L. Parsons, replevin, judgment against defendant.

In the case of the Karges Furniture Company vs. M. Levin, suit on account, verdict for both, \$46 to Karges Furniture Company and \$260.92 to M. Levin.

In the case of S. C. Collins vs. Petty C. Hobson et al, replevin, judgment for plaintiff for possession of land.

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ABOUT FREE SPEECH

There are a great many persons who become greatly involved in their logic when they enter into a discussion of the rights under the guarantees of free speech. This includes some newspaper men.

The men who placed the first amendment in the constitution of the United States knew from experience the intolerance of one man for the opinion of another and of one group for the opinion of another.

After drafting the constitution to bind the several states in a perfect union, their first concern was the preservation of the right to reason and proclaim, in order that the truth might be found and the basis on which lasting political unity was to be built. The men who drafted our guarantee of free speech knew from experience the bitterness of intolerance at the hands of others.

Human nature has not greatly changed since 1791. Intolerance against the opinions of others is prevalent everywhere today, Kansas and Memphis, Tenn., have this year supplied the outstanding attacks against freedom of speech.

George Bernard Shaw has written a great defense of free speech in a single sentence that should have its place on every editorial room desk:

"Our whole theory of freedom of speech and opinion for all citizens rests, not on the assumption that everybody is right, but on the certainty that everybody is wrong on some point on which somebody else is right, so that there is a public danger in allowing anybody to go unheard."

Do not dismiss that sentence with a single reading—it is worthy of study. Many of us need that guidance, and especially when it is the other fellow's opinion that is being smothered under a wave of temporary intolerance.—Editor and Publisher.

The death of Wallace Reid, the noted motion picture star, ending a struggle to break the fetters of a drug habit, is only one of thousands that take place annually, but the prominence of the victim in this instance brings the matter home to the public with much more force than the death of one not so well known. The case was brought to the notice of the public sometime before the tragic ending and Reid was the recipient of all the sympathy that his admirers could give him in his struggle to conquer his habit and get a new hold on life. The drug addict presents a problem that is hard to solve. Of course no one ever deliberately started out with the intention of becoming a dope fiend, but weakly yielding to the lure of a soothing drug with its false inspiration, thinking that he could quit anytime he chose, the victim finds himself shackled with a habit that wrecks both mind and body and leaves only a shell of what was once a stalwart man. Slowly but surely the intellect is clouded, reason is dethroned, suspicion enthroned, the sense of right and wrong is dulled until the victim finds himself all but helpless. As a rule the vice is indulged in so secretly that the world has little conception of its extent. All efforts to break up the traffic have failed so far, but now it is proposed to strike at the root of the evil by a treaty between the United States and Great Britain to curtail the production of opium in India. This offers a practical solution, but it remains to be seen what our former ally will do about it. If something tangible results from the wide publicity given the Reid case, that unfortunate young man will not have died in vain.

Boston is supposed to be the center of knowledge and culture, at least it poses thus, but an Oklahoma man who had occasion to make a trip to that place recently, reports that he inquired at every news stand in the city for an Oklahoma paper but was told that no papers published west of Pittsburgh were carried. This explains why those Easterners believe that Oklahoma is inhabited by barbarians and that there is no such thing as refinement outside of their own immediate sections.

The Germans are bucking about the French occupation of the Ruhr, but in view of the high handed measures employed by the Germans when they held French and Belgian territory the world will not take much stock in their whining. If the French have to use strong measures in dealing with some of the hard headed German leaders, they have some good precedents set by the Germans.

Many ideas on town building have been advanced, but no one has yet suggested that a town can amount to anything without a live chamber of commerce. It takes co-operation of all classes to build a real city and in no other way can this be brought about other than through a hustling organization of the citizenship.

The acquittal of the first five men accused of murder in connection with the Herrin massacre makes it certain that no further steps will be taken in the matter. Some of the critics of mob law in the South now have an example of a wholesale lynching at their own doors.

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Speculation

(Chicago Tribune)
The desire to get rich quickly has brought poverty to many. You cannot get something for nothing without taking the risk of getting nothing. Those who speculate should never do so with more money than they can afford to lose. More money is lost by speculation than is gained that way. Speculation is not a game for those of moderate means, nor for those cannot afford to lose. The speculator must be able to take a loss.

There are legitimate speculations and those which are not. With the former one stands to gain or lose, with the latter one stands small chance but to lose. In this class are included a vast number of wildcat promotions offered by unscrupulous salesmen. They usually offer extravagant returns that never materialize. Not only that, but the principal invested is usually lost as well, for it finds its way into the pocket of the promoter who is merely trying to enrich himself at the expense of the trusting public.

It operates on the theory that "a fool and his money are soon parted," and he makes a living at it while those who "invest" with him are merely contributing to his success.

Then there are the bucket shops which fleece the investor even in legitimate or high grade securities by "bucking" orders and juggling transactions and accounts. These houses manage in turn into a loss any gains the client may be entitled to and his money is as good as gone as soon as they receive it.

Unless you can afford to lose, don't speculate. Put your money into some sound and seasoned security where the principal will be safe and a steady income assured. If you do speculate there are several things to remember: Use only funds which you can afford to lose; avoid schemes about which you know nothing except what the salesman tells you; suspect all extravagant claims; deal only through brokerage houses whose reputations are unquestioned; do not try to recoup a loss by drawing on funds which you cannot afford to lose.

The March Into Germany

(Dearborn Independent)

Informed people are not surprised by France's march into Germany.

The wonder is that it has been so long delayed after being so definitely fore-shadowed. But no one is well enough informed to see what the end shall be.

France has determined to go it alone regardless of world opinion. She feels that the world does not understand her position, and she has, therefore, decided to make the best of the power she possesses to prove herself still to be a factor in world affairs.

Any nation choosing that course could become a factor in world affairs. It means, as the trouble ostensibly between Germany and Turkey meant, that France is cutting loose from her allies.

The cause is simple: Germany has not delivered to France the amount of coal allotted to her under the reparation agreement.

It is difficult to understand what it means.

It means principally that with Germany herself suffering from a serious fuel shortage.

German workmen revolt at the thought of digging coal the year round and sending it to France. There can be no question that, having rendered French mines useless by the scientifically fiendish devastation of

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Plans Complete for Chamber Commerce Building at Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 19.—A committee from the Tulsa chamber of commerce has been appointed to select a site in the business district for the location for a new chamber of commerce building planned to be erected here soon.

Charles B. Peters, president of the business men's organization announced this week at \$3,000

of the \$15,000 budget to build the new home had been subscribed.

It is planned to erect a building cost approximately \$150,000 and to raise the balance of the total cost by mortgaging the property.

The new building is planned to be a civic center, providing rooms for club meetings, and dining rooms for all civic clubs of the city. A large auditorium is also to be provided.

The chamber of commerce is now housed on the fourth floor of the city hall building in three small rooms, and other civic organizations have no permanent headquarters. The new building will be three or four stories in height, according to plans.



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If the electric equipment on your car is not working properly, see Belton Brady for skilled work. 211 S. Stockton. Phone 813-J. 1-19-11

Arthur Vernon, a teacher in the Spaulding schools, is visiting in Ada during the week-end.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. John Seybold, Tailor. Phone 685. 12-27-11

We trade for your second hand tires. Oliver and Nettles. Phone 732. 12-22-11

Ed Brents, a teacher in the Purcell schools, is visiting here during the week-end.

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Clarence Morrison who is teaching at Bebe, is spending the week-end at home.

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For skilled automobile work, call Belton Brady at new location, 211 South Stockton. Phone 813-J. 1-19-11

Wood Black and wife of the A. P. Brown company expected to have Sunday for eastern markets to buy new spring merchandise.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

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Hon. Tom D. McKeown was expected to return Saturday night from a business trip to Washington and New York.

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Mrs. M. J. Stuart, mother of Mrs. John Agnew, left today for Centrahoma, where she will visit her son, A. M. Stuart.

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CRUEL LAW SENDS NEWLYWED TO JAIL



(By HARRY W. MEETER) The game between Ada scouts of Troop No. 4 and 5 and the Konawa scouts was an exciting fight from start to finish as the teams were very evenly matched. The Konawa scouts came down Saturday night in cars. The game was cleanly played by the members of each team and the decisions of the referee of Konawa were satisfactory to each team. The game resulted in a victory for Ada, 26 to 23.

It was Sunday morning at one of our churches. This scout boy had been to Sunday school and then went home for his mother. They came to church together. I didn't see whether he opened the door for her or not but I really believe that he did. At any rate he came into the auditorium with her and found a seat for her and sat down beside her and worshipped with her in the same pew. That was an encouraging sight to behold, that scout coming into the church with his mother. There are other scouts in Ada who were in church we are sure and some of them came with their mothers and sat with them. Listen scouts you can't be at any better place than in church on Sunday morning, and we think that you can do any finer thing than to come with your mother and sit with her during the hour of worship. "A scout is reverent." This is the twelfth law.

Monday evening we went to Maxwell with a radio concert. Mr. Presnal Sugg drove Mr. Syd Sachs car with Carl Spangler and the scout executive in it. Prof. Graham invited us over to organize a troop. This is the first community in this county so far, which has asked for the organization of a scout troop.

The concert given was one of the very finest, which we have ever given in this county. It took us just about one hour to get our aerial up and it all connected up and then we went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Burns for supper which was a very fine one indeed. A big crowd came to hear the program and we were successful in getting enough money to register quite a large troop of scouts there. The following men will act as troop committeemen for the year: Messrs. E. S. Sutton, Alfred Summers, and Dr. S. L. Burns and the scout master will be Prof. Arthur S. Graham. With such a fine community as Maxwell is we are sure that the scout program will be put over very successfully.

Troop No. 7 went to Francis Tuesday day to play the Francis scout team a game of basket ball. It was a hard fought game but Ada scouts won 12 to 2. Francis scouts will come here for a game a little later. Troop No. 2 had about 20 scouts out to their meeting last week. Some scout tests were worked on. The following Ada scouts played Haskell, Floyd, Morgan Carroll, Owen Izzard, N. T. Heard Jr., Bill Hudleston, Clarence Lits.

The scout executive went to Roff and Fitzhugh during the week having meetings with the scouts at these places. We will have about 26 scouts at Fitzhugh this year. Scout scouts will do well this year.

Allen and Francis Scouts played a basket ball game this week. Mr. Ralph Waner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has consented to take charge of troop No. 7 of Willard school and that will

mean that this troop will have a fine coach for all athletic activities and in addition to that Mr. Waner has had some experiences in scouting.

W. D. Little, editor of the News Mr. W. L. Whitaker and the scout executive went to Union Valley for a Father and Son get-together meeting Thursday evening. However we were somewhat disappointed in the crowd but it was not Mr. Jones or Mr. Riddle's fault, for we are sure that they had done their part to get us a crowd. Despite the fact that the crowd was small Mr. Little and Mr. Whitaker did their best and interested the boys in what they had to say.

At Oakman, Friday, we had the pleasure of seeing seven boys take the Boy Scout promise and laws and join the organization. Mr. Lester Lillard is the scout master and he has made a fine start with the boys which we much appreciate.

Prof. A. S. Graham of Maxwell prof. in the name of 17 Ada scouts who were enrolled Friday. We appreciate the fine cooperation of Mr. Graham and the troop committee out there.

The Physical Examination contest took place as scheduled at the First Presbyterian Church basement. Drs. McKeel, Dawson, McNew, Laird, Granger and Webster conducted the examination and Messrs. H. E. Hamilton, R. T. Williamson, U. C. Dixon, W. P. Armstrong, B. H. Dawson, Jr., Tom Fullerton, Roy Meeks and Mayo McKeown acted as clerks. Only 45 scouts were present and only 39 took the examination due to the fact that there were so many other things on hand.

The following scouts were the winners of the prizes given by The MacWhitwaite Oil & Gas Co. In the twelve year old class Weedel Bennett of troop No. 10, won first place, Harold Webster of troop No. 2, won second place, Lee Couch of troop No. 2, won third place. In the thirteen year old class, Farley Smith of troop No. 10 won first place, Joe Tom McKinley of troop No. 2, won second place, Ed Gwin of troop No. 5, third place. In the fourteen year old class Leon Brown of Troop No. 4, won first place, Leroy Sawyer of troop No. 2, won

ADA HI WINNER IN DEBATE HERE

First Contest is Won From Stonewall; Musical Program Given.

In the first debate of the year held in the high school auditorium Friday evening, the Ada high school defeated Stonewall high in a spirited debate on the state question: Resolved: that foreign immigration to the United States should be further restricted.

The affirmative of the question was upheld by Stonewall in a very highly creditable manner. The Stonewall team consisted of Miss Evelyn Burris, Miss Abby Williams, and Ernest Fuller.

The Ada high school, represented by one of the strongest teams the school has ever had, defended the negative side of the question. The Ada team, consisting of Joy Pegg, Fay Laird and Bob Naylor, have been working under the coaching of Prof. J. L. German, head of the English department in the high school. Their first battle was a creditable one, both to themselves and to their coach.

The judges were Superintendent A. Floyd and Messers. Norris and Wood of the college faculty. Their decision was two to one in favor of the negative, represented by Ada.

Proceeding the debate, a splendid musical program was rendered by the high school orchestra, under the supervision of Mr. Cudd, and the girls choruses, directed by Miss Inez Donaldson.

At the conclusion of the debate, Mrs. Charles Bobbitt, head of the home economics department of the high school, assisted by the girls of that department, served delightful refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and wafers.

Few patrons of the schools were out but there was a highly appreciative audience of high school folks present.

Man Slain by Posse After Killing Three Men on Texas Train

(By the Associated Press)

EL PASO, Jan. 20.—A man believed to be William Sprague of Paris, Missouri, who escaped from a Southern Pacific train near Laramie, New Mexico, early today after shooting Harry Turner, of El Paso and Herbert Brown of Indiana, Oklahoma to death and fatally wounding P. O. Cochran of Brownsville, Missouri, was killed late today near Lu Masa, Mexico, by a posse headed by Sheriff of Las Cruces.

He was practically without clothes when killed, having discarded all his outer garments and shoes in flight. Officials expressed the belief that he was demented.

Any scout wishing to get his card which shows his standing in the physical examination contest can get it by coming to the scout headquarters at the chamber of commerce rooms.

FEDERAL JUDGE ORDERS SEARCH FOR U. S. CLERK

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—Arnold C. Dolde, veteran clerk of the United States district court for Western Oklahoma, who disappeared three days ago while an audit of his accounts was in progress, today was removed from office in an order issued by Federal Judge John H. Cottler.

Harry L. Findley of Norman was sworn in as Dolde's successor.

The search for the missing clerk who was last seen in Shawnee early Thursday morning, was continued today by federal officers with officers of the United States bureau of investigation joining in the hunt.

Youth Killed by Truck.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—Edwin Grim, five years old, was run over and killed instantly by a motor truck late today. Obie Adams, driver of the truck was exonerated. Young Grim's death is the seventh resulting from automobile accidents here this year.



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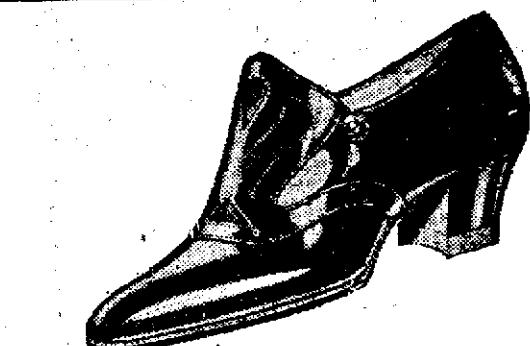
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Chamber of Commerce History

The question is frequently asked: "What is a Chamber of Commerce? What is it like, and what does it do?" A question like this is not easily answered especially to the satisfaction of the type in commercial organization affairs. A brief answer to it, however, may be given by quoting from American Chambers of Commerce, by Kenneth Sturges, printed in 1915 by Moffat, Yard & Company where Chambers of Commerce are defined as "Bodies of local business and professional men, engaged in improving trade conditions, urging legislation beneficial to commerce and the social welfare, and most important, encouraging the growth and prosperity of their several communities." The author further states that in the United States the terms "Board of Trade," "Commercial Club" and "Chamber of Commerce" are synonymous. To these terms should be added "Board of Commerce Association."

The fairs and merchant guilds of mediæval Europe are considered the actual prototypes of the modern Chamber of Commerce. Following the fairs of the twelfth century, came the merchant guilds which were developed during feudal times and which were the first private institutions formed to protect their members. With the disintegration of the guild system in the fifteenth century, Chambers of Commerce were evolved. The name was first applied to an association of merchants at Marseilles early in the sixteenth century, but which was not definitely organized until 1850. But the French chambers, as has also been the case, with associations in several European countries, were closely affiliated with the government. Of these chambers organized and conducted entirely independent of government affiliations, one of the very oldest in the world, and the oldest in America, is the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York, founded in 1768 in New York City. The second oldest in America is the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, founded in 1773. By 1861 Chambers had also been established in the United States at New Haven and Philadelphia. Among the British Chambers of Commerce, organized about this time are the Jersey Chamber of Commerce, 1769; Dublin, 1783; Leeds, 1830; Manchester, 1794, and Belfast, 1794. It is obvious that Chambers of Commerce had their origin in the earliest period of commercial history. As commerce has come to be in a large measure the great motive power that controls the action, the energy, and the ambitions of the world, it is natural that Chambers of Commerce should be an important institution in business affairs throughout the world.

The value of organization among those having a common interest became so apparent during the World War period that the number of Chambers of Commerce and other commercial and trade organizations throughout the United States increased faster than ever before in a like period of time. The various economic interests and business groups organized because, for one reason, experience showed such action necessary, if the interest of that group or community were to be protected or improved. Another reason was, the impetus for forming associations during the war was accelerated by the United States government. First, in trades where no association existed, the government, in some instances, pointed out some of the influential members of the industry, the value of an organization for securing better co-operation for that trade with the military authorities. The result was many new trade associations. Second, referring to Chambers of Commerce, the secretary of war said: "Commercial organizations would greatly assist the government in its work of organizing the country for self-defense if there were a militant Chamber of Commerce in every city of the Union. Efforts to organize such a vigorous and representative commercial body is a patriotic effort which all good citizens should aid."

Membership in Chamber of Commerce.

Membership in American associations is voluntary, and with a few exceptions open to all local citizens, firms or corporations in good standing. In the membership will be found the public spirited citizens, not only men, but frequently women, possessed of civic pride, representing every local element, following business or professional careers.

It is an established principle in the philosophy of civilization that an obligation rests upon all qualified men, as soon as a livelihood has been assured, to devote some of their ability to the common welfare. For applying their ability to the best advantage the Chamber of Commerce affords an important, and in many localities the only agency. It naturally follows that the majority of the very highest type of men in every community can be found in the membership of its commercial association. These men become members of Chambers which are voluntary service organizations, and pay the dues and expenses of membership, in order to have the privilege of serving their ability.

Functions and Activities. In times past a Chamber of Commerce largely served a small special interest or group in its community. Practically the entire attention of its paid secretaries was devoted to securing new industries for the city, additional transportation facilities, conventions, and various other trade benefits. In a few cities this still may be true of the commercial organizations. But generally throughout the United States the functions and purposes of a Chamber of Com-

merce have been radically changed. study and discussion of the subject before them, and which have a membership that actively participates in the reports adopted. It is natural that a Chamber of Commerce should have far greater power than the spasmodic efforts of an individual; for it represents organized collective action and speaks with the power and backing of the vital and responsible commercial interests of its city. It is the center where all the varied commercial interests of the city are concentrated. Its expression of views normally represent what it considers will be for the mutual benefit of the greatest number. Many lawmakers consider it part of the necessary business of a Chamber of Commerce to make manifest to the nation's legislators its desires.

Chambers of Commerce, however, as a class carefully avoid politics and party affiliations. It has been said that any organization which seeks to exert political power is a menace to our institutions unless it is organized as a political party. Therefore, the function of a Chamber of Commerce in this connection is merely to develop public sentiment, and then advance it on behalf or against proposed government measures. It is not ordinarily concerned with elections or political parties; though this might happen where well-established American institutions are attacked.

Chambers of Commerce and Trade Stock and Business Promotion. — For many generations the United States has suffered great economic losses yearly from promoters of fake securities and business undertakings. This economic loss injures commerce as surely as does fire, storms, war and other destructive agencies. It is as indefensible as the acts of the glaziers of London who threw stones through windows to make business for their trade. Various states have passed laws from time to time designed to protect the innocent public from gold brick vendors, for in modern society the old principles of caveat emptor must be modified. Such laws however, can only partially accomplish their purpose, for swindlers quickly find methods to circumvent statutory regulations. The individual in earning his livelihood is subject to many vicissitudes through the natural ups and downs of business and movements of economic laws which are but slightly understood. It is indeed a shame that he should also suffer from the action of those who as promoters of fake securities and questionable business undertakings are wilfully trying to rob him of his earnings. During the last two or three years a movement has spread among Chambers of Commerce throughout the United States to protect their communities from these leeches. Illinois and Massachusetts under the auspices of their state Chamber have been especially active in this particular. Certain associations of a national character are also working to purify business and eliminate the crook and swindler. These associations are co-operating very closely with Chambers of Commerce.

Of course it is impossible for a Chamber of Commerce to protect its community completely from losses in fake business propositions, even though the fake business is being conducted in its immediate neighborhood. A great number of

As public opinion is the most potent force in the world today, and has the power to make even the despots of autocracy eventually yield, those bearing the responsibilities of government in a democratic form of government naturally give careful attention to the opinions of Chambers of Commerce. One of the greatest difficulties of our officials is to gauge public opinion correctly, and the voice of the Chambers of Commerce throughout the United States furnish an important medium for determining the real sentiment of the electorate.

So it is that our Chambers of Commerce are important factors in determining the laws of the land. Members of legislative bodies take notice of the actions of local Chambers, particularly of organizations which have a reputation for reaching a conclusion only after a serious

MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

these propositions, for instance, are operated at first within the law, and their fraudulent intention are not known until after the frauds have been committed. When this happens the swindlers often decamp or if they are captured restitution is seldom possible.

The general public is getting in a way, however, of making inquiry of the Chamber of Commerce in the community where stock and business promoters have their headquarters. Thus information regarding the movement of promoters is provided, and even though a Chamber does not care to supply information from its own offices, it is of great assistance in suppressing questionable undertakings by co-operating with national or local associations which are engaged solely in this work and are constantly reporting upon and examining into enterprises of uncertain reliability.

Former Railroad Conductor Points Out Way to Truce

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 19. — Joe S. Cobb, of Shawnee, former railroad conductor recently appointed a member of the state corporation commission, sitting in a railroad case before the commission the day before he took the oath of office, pointed the way to a settlement of the case out of the funds of his personal knowledge of railway operations.

The town of Canadian petitioned the corporation commission to order the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad to install a crossing bell, and the road protested because the expense entailed would be more than \$1,000 attorneys explained.

By a series of questions Cobb learned from the attorneys that there were six trains which passed through Canadian daily without stopping, and that five of them went through in hours when the agent was on duty. He suggested that the agent flag the crossing and everybody admitted they had not thought of such a simple solution.

Both parties agreed to adjourn the hearing and indicated a settlement would be effected, based on Cobb's suggestion.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Puts E. Coue's Theory to a Test.



Now is the Time!
To have that old Suit or Overcoat Worked Over.
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Reed & Rutledge Tailor Shop

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Manhattan and Kingly Shirts all new patterns and styles in both collar attached and detached



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WANTED

WANTED—Good second hand Encyclopedia Britannica, last edition. Write C. B. care Ada News. 1-19-31*

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WANTED TO RENT—Two or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping in northwest part of city. Hensley, phone 922-J. 1-19-31*

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WANTED

WANTED—Girl to take care of millinery store. Apply to Mrs. Jos. B. Cole. 1-21-21

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WANTED—Man with car to sell guaranteed Cord tires. Will arrange salary and expense with right man. CORD-O-VAN RUBBER Company, 166 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 1-21-11*

Tailoring Agents: All wool suits tailored to order \$29.50. All wool tropical worsteds two-piece suits \$19.50. Wonderful values. Big money for hustlers. Write J. B. Simpson, Inc. Dept. 483-831 W. Adams St., Chicago. 1-21-11*

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FOR SALE

THE ILLUSTRIOUS HERO OF THE SOUTH

Robert E. Lee, Born Jan. 19, 1807

There is no day in all the year that so appeals to the heart of the South as that on which was born the great Confederate Chieftain. Its annual return recalls to all true Southerners sad, sacred yet proud historic memories that will never die. And every American north, as well as south may well rejoice that such a grand character was born, lived and died on American soil, the influence of whose life is the heritage of all the world, for succeeding ages.

Well did the London Standard say on his death: "A county which has given birth to men like him, and those who followed him, may look the chivalry of Europe in the face without shame; for the fatherlands of Sidney and of Bayard, ever produced a nobler soldier, gentleman, and Christian than General Robert Edward Lee."

This illustrious man was born at Stratford, Westmoreland county, Virginia, January 19, 1807. Of pure Norman blood, the long line of the Lees may be traced "back to a certain Launcelot Lee of Loudon, in France, who accompanied William the Conqueror upon his expedition to England, and after the battle of Hastings, was rewarded for his services by an estate in Essex. From that memorable date the name Lee occurs continually and honorable in English annals. There is Lionel Lee who fought by Coeur de Lion's side in Palestine, and who for his gallantry at Acre and in other battles with the infidel was on his return home made the first Earl of Litchfield and presented by the King with the estate of Ditchley. Subsequently held as all the readers of Walter Scott must remember by that indomitable old Knight, Sir Henry Lee, who figures so conspicuously in *Waverley* stock.

Then comes Richard Lee, who accompanied the unfortunate Earl of Surrey against the Scotch borders in 1542. Two of the family were Knights of the Garter, and so distinguished themselves as to have their banners suspended in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, with the Lee coat of arms embazoned thereon, and the significant family motto, "Non incurta furiatur." Coming down to the time of the first Charles, we find the Lees in Shropshire, all staunch cavaliers. Then it was that the accomplished Richard Lee came over to the colony of Virginia as secretary of the King's privy council. He is described as "a man of good stature, comely visage, enterprising genius, a sound head, and generous nature." Words we may apply literally to the person and character of his world-renowned descendant. With this gentleman the noble stock of the Virginia Lees is originated.

Thomas Lee, grandson of Richard, was president of the Colonial Council, and governor of Virginia, the first man of American birth named to this post by the English government. Three of his sons played a remarkable part in the war of independence: Richard Henry Lee, the great orator and debator in the American congress; Francis Lightfoot Lee, signer of the Declaration of Independence; and Arthur Lee, who represented in France, and elsewhere the colonial interests.

General Henry Lee, the father of Robert Lee, was a grandson of a brother of President Lee, was an intimate friend of Washington, served with great distinction as a cavalry leader through the Revolution and became famous as "Light Horse Henry." He married Anne Hill Carter, daughter of Charles Carter of Shirley on the James, of which union Robert E. Lee was the third son. After the Revolution, Henry Lee was elected governor of Virginia. His memories of the war in the southern Department is a work of historic value, detailing the services of his cavalry legion.

After classical and mathematical training, Robert E. Lee entered West Point in 1825, graduated in 1829, was assigned to duty in the U. S. regular army as second Lieutenant of Engineers; married in 1832 Mary Curtis, daughter of G. W. Parke Curtis, the adopted son of General Washington; served in Mexican war as chief engineer of Scott's army; was superintendent of West Point, 1852-55; appointed Colonel of cavalry, March 1861, but resigned April 20, to offer his services to his native state that had seceded and finally was commander in chief of the Confederate armies, surrendering at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. "He who led those armies against invaders retired from the unequal contest defeated but not dishonored; the noble Virginian soldier, whose talents and virtues placed him by the side of the best and finest men who sat on the throne of the Imperial Caesars."

Refusing all gifts of houses, estates and money, offered him here and in Europe, and declining positions of princely salary, he accepted in the summer of 1865, the presidency of Washington College (now Washington and Lee University) Lexington, Va., having resolved to consecrate the remainder of his life to the great work of training the youth of the land he had loved and served so well. Thus again illustrating the precept that had moulded his own character, that "Duty is the noblest word in the English language." His college work as president was eminently successful, but in the midst of his labors God called him and he entered into eternal rest at Lexington, October 12, 1870, and his memories were interred in the college chapel where they still rest.

Transcendent as was his military genius, ranking him among the greatest captains of the world, it was as a man that he was truly great, for he possessed all those virtues and graces which dignify and adorn human nature, and which are essential to moral grandeur and sublimity of character.

A few personal details of the general during the war may not be out of place. In spite of the reserved air which seldom left him, Lee received with kindness the humblest of his soldiers. Naturally very simple in his manners, and kind, ended with great sweetness and much patience, he made no difference in his fashion of receiving those of all ranks who came to him. He used to say that the common soldier, who fought without the allurement of rank, pay, glory, but only from a sense of duty and love of country, were the most deserving class in the army, and had a right to the utmost consideration and best treatment. This extreme simplicity of life and manners rendered him peculiarly dear to the troops.

The inside of his tent, which he would never leave for the shelter of a house, although often treated to do so, afforded no object of luxury. The covering of the commander-in-chief was the same as that of the soldier, and his food often inferior to that of the majority of his officers and men.

Everywhere he was presented with dainties, cases packed with turkeys, hams, wines, spirits, cikies, etc., very tempting to the life of a soldier; he sent them nearly always to the sick and wounded. His guiding principle was to set his officers an example of not faring better than their soldiers.

For the rest to lie hard, to eat little, to drink only water, were not to him privation. It was the life he had led for years on the frontiers of Texas and Mexico. He liked neither wine nor spirits, and made no use of tobacco in any form, rarely allowed himself a moment relaxation. When not inspecting his camp to see if the troops needed anything, or when not visiting the outposts, he was in his tent at work, going through reports, corresponding with the authorities at Richmond and occupying himself with all that touched the well being of the army under his orders.

Sometimes if near country houses, he would pay a visit to the ladies and carry the children, thus revealing an unexpected side to his character. His goodness, sweetness, and affectionate smile, singularly attracted children, and inspired them with a touching confidence. One day a little girl, near Fredericksburg, confided to him as to her best friend, trembling all the while, that she would like to kiss general Jackson. The brave Stonewall blushed like a young girl, when Lee with a mischievous smile told him the child's wish. In such a moment Lee was charming. The pleasure he got was true and unfeigned; he forgot himself, and it was difficult to believe that this officer, in a simple gray uniform, so affectionate and child-like, was the commander of the great Confederate army.

The most beautiful and interesting feature of his character, was his humble and profound piety. But that must be the subject of another article.

Basketball games: Oklahoma Aggies 17, Texas University 34; Oklahoma City high school 21, El Reno 27; Central State Teachers college 40, Northwestern 37; Mank 21, Ada 13; Sentinel 37, Anadarko 19.

Main Street

BY
V.L.H.

Featuring in one continuous reel, Humpy Smith's interpretation "a rag, a hank of hair and a bone" proved the success of another dance held over the city jail.

Because of the limited space and numerous window openings, Humpy was restricted to only anesthetic dances and did not extend his talents to osteopathic demonstrations.

Regardless of his tender attitude toward the dance, 496 hairpins, 12 shoe heels, and various and sundry articles of ladies haberdashery were found the morning after by the janitor.

An elderly lady after travelling 12 miles over a rough road in a rickety farm wagon approached a clerk in one of the dry goods establishments of the city and asked to see Humpy Smith, maintaining that that individual should be placarded in order to bear out distinction.

A popular debutante after dancing two minutes after the music stopped, suggested that "Beans" Levin be charged an additional fee at all dances for his lingering habits.

Mayor Fisher is on the war path after finding enough fruit jars in the hall of the city temple of justice to start a canning factory.

Joe Brown is the latest on the elite list. With a Tuxedo vest he is getting classier and classier day by day.

A Swedish scientist has discovered a fish with ears. A local flapper says it ought not be much trouble to keep its ears clean.

Can a flapper make her way, asks a college professor. She don't have to make it, she already has it.

Woodward Kindling says there would be a terrible shortage of lumber if spouts were used on broken promises.

Treatise in Woman. Whether they're tall or fat or slim.

"The Song of Life" Don't Miss It

LIBERTY

Monday and Tuesday

What to Take for CONSTIPATION



Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills — then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and Regulate Your Bowels. Mild — as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature — *Ben Franklin*
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

IT'S AN ENDLESS
CLIMB FOR THE
MAN WHO DOES
NOT SAVE



But An Easy Ascent--

to the man who consistently saves a part of his income. There is nothing that grows so fast or so surely as a well tended savings account. Regular deposits plus compound interest accumulate miraculously.

Success comes soonest to the man who grasps opportunity. The man with ready money is prepared for opportunity.

If you wish to make a quick climb to success, start a savings account here—Today.

This bank will help you.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA

You will find them talking about "him". Blond-head, black-head, red-head, too— Brown-eyed, gray-eyed, eyes of blue. "He says to me," and "I says to him." "Which is handsomer, Bob or Jim?" "Oh, what eyes! Isn't he a flirt?" And, "Did you get a date with Bert?"

"Do you have a study—and what's his name?" All over the world it is the same. For whether they're tall or fat or slim— Their chief subject is always—"him" La Faye

WALNUT GROVE

The farmers of this community are preparing the land for a new year.

Bro. Ellis of Union Hill was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of his cousin, Miss Vera Bailey.

Miss Edrie Barker of Ada was the Sunday guest of Miss Mildred Parker.

Judge Huffar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Miss Shelton of Ada, spent Thursday with Mrs. Viola Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilfong were shopping in Ada Saturday. Mrs. Viola Norman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Myrtle Kirby spent Sunday with Miss Hattie and Delpha Jones and enjoyed the Sunday kodaking.

Jim Bailey was the Friday night guest of Jim Wilson at Colbert.

Syble Raper was the guest of Ruth Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Lema Goodson was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Will Lee.

Mr. Bucklew has moved to Stratford.

T. J. Bailey is drilling a well at the new home of Sturd Rice.

The typhoid bacillus is so small that a drop of water may contain millions.

"The Song of Life"

Don't Miss It

LIBERTY

Monday and Tuesday

In Congress

The public health service announced that its report shows a widespread epidemic of grippe. Continued improvement was reported in the condition of President Harding in his suffering from an attack of grippe.

The census bureau announced a decrease in cotton spinning activities during December. The actual spinning hours were 481,926, less than in November.

Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee conferred with Secretary Hughes and the latter indicated that he would give the committee further information on the American government's relations to the reparations.

The change which will benefit most assureds is that of the elimination of the Three-Fourths Value Clause on all dwelling policies. In the past, it was necessary that the assured carry one-fourth of the valuation while under the present rules, dwelling property may be insured for full value.

To our own assureds, we wish to advise that we are preparing endorsements giving them benefit of this change by the elimination of the Three-Fourths Value Clause on existing policies we have in force.

We specialize in insurance and believe we can render a better service than most Agencies. We invite you to inquire of us as to insurance matters and be relieved of your insurance troubles.

OVER QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS IN LOSSES
PAID BY THIS AGENCY

Ebey, Sugg & Co.



Pontotoc County Cotton Enroute to the Markets of the World.

COTTON

What a royal plant it is! The world waits in attendance on its growth. The shower that falls whisks on its leaves is heard around the earth. The sun that shines on it is tempered by the prayers of all people. The frost that chills it and the dew that descends from the stars are noted, and the trespass of a little worm is more to England than the advance of the Russian army on her Asian outposts. It is sold from the instant it puts forth its tiny shoot. Its fibre is current in every bank, and when loosing its fleeces to the sun, it floats a sunny banner that glorifies the field of the humble farmer; that man is marshalled under a flag that will compel the allegiance of the world, and bring a subsidy from every nation on earth. It is the heritage that God gave to this people forever, as their own when he arched our skies, established our mountains, girt us about with the ocean, loosed the breezes, tempered the sunshine, and measured the rain. Ours and our children's forever. As princely a talent as ever came from His hand to mortal stewardship.—From an address by the late Henry W. Grady, of Georgia.

We believe it's a good time to buy the staple Cotton Fabrics that you may need for several months. Here you will find some interesting prices:

36-inch Arlington Fine Bleached Domestic	15c
36-inch Introducer Fine Bleached Domestic	17½c
33-inch Genuine Indian Head	30c
36-inch Genuine Indian Head	35c
54-inch Genuine Indian Head	50c
9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting	60c
9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting	55c
36-inch Fine Sea Island brown sheeting	17½c
36-inch Extra wide selvage Canvassing	7½c
27-inch F. F. G. Good Quality Gingham	19c
27-inch Red Seal and Zephyr Gingham	25c
32-inch Jack and Jill Kiddy Cloth	25c
28-inch Mississippi Fine Smooth Chevolets	25c
36-inch Princess Satteen, black, white and colors, a very fine quality	50c
27-inch Ardmore heavy quality Outings	20c
28-inch Fast Dye Khaki cloth	27½c
66x80 Cotton Plaid Blankets, pair	\$2.50
40-inch Pepperell Pillow Tubing	40c

STEVENS-WILSON Co.



A DRESS SPECIAL at The Fashion

We received a shipment of Taffeta dresses from New York Saturday in all the newest Spring designs and colors, which, through a fortunate purchase of ours, we are enabled to offer to early spring buyers at only

\$17.50

Our entire line of COATS, SUITS and DRESSES is now ready for your inspection, and it consists of the best values than can be found.

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WIFE MURDERER HELD TO DISTRICT COURT ACTION

By the Associated Press
ARDMORE, Jan. 20.—Ralph Barrett, charged with shooting his wife and Mrs. Zue Currie, widow of the late George W. Currie, was bound over to district court without bond after a preliminary hearing here before Justice of the peace William Butler today.

Today, the state presented three witnesses while the defense waived immediate arraignment. The attorney for Barrett filed a petition for habeas corpus.

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Jordan-Spangler

Friends late Saturday announced the marriage of S. M. Jordan and Miss Lena Spangler at Sulphur.

The couple slipped away to Sulphur early Saturday morning and were married by a pastor of a Sulphur church.

The couple will make their home at Okemah.

Announcements and invitations are out to the friends of the Presbyterian church to attend a "Miscellaneous Shower" Monday afternoon, Jan. 29th from 3 to 5 in the church parlors at corner Broadway and Fourteenth street. The Junior and Senior Auxiliaries of the church will be hostess.

THURSDAY BRIDGE

WED. MRA. L. M. KING

Mrs. L. M. King, assisted by her son, Mrs. George King of Muscle Shoals, Ala., entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home south of Ada. Thursday afternoon when Mrs. C. Rodenbeck made high score, a dainty plate course was served.

Line Party for

Matron's Study Club.

The Young Matrons Study Club of the Methodist church closed their year's membership drive Friday afternoon with a line party at the McSwain theatre, followed by a trip to Wozencraft's where refreshments were served to thirty members. Frances Wozencraft, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wozencraft, presented the guests with a bouquet of sweet violets. The leading ride in the contest were the hostesses.

Piano Recital.

On Monday evening, beginning and intermediate students, studying with Mrs. W. A. Hill, will be presented in piano recital at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock p. m.

Georgia Koenig, reader; Trooper Shaw and Eugene Ford, clarinetists; and Jack Moore, cornetist will assist.

The following pupils will appear in this program: Mary Katherine Proctor, Virginia Brady, Mamie Elizabeth Grigsby, Roberta Brady, Pauline Watts, Viola Collier, Kathryn Knot, Geneva Brady, Mildred Jeter, Bernice Newton, Louise Spangler.

Music Study Club.

With Mrs. E. A. MacMillan.

The Junior Music Study Club met with Mrs. E. A. MacMillan at her home, 609 East Twelfth street Saturday afternoon. Piano solos were given by Louise Lane, Matie McNew and Opal Witmoh. A violin solo was rendered by Alpha Enay, her sister Geneva accompanying.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served. The officers of this club are Opal Witmoh, president; Matie McNew, secretary. Meetings are held monthly.

MUSIC LOVERS SHOULD HEAR NOTED PIANIST IN RECITAL.

The music lovers of Oklahoma will have a rare treat when they journey to Oklahoma City Saturday, February 10, to hear the world-famous and much loved Padlewski, the great Polish pianist. Every student of the piano forte should make an effort to hear him on this trip to the state. It will be not only an inspiration but an education to see his great technical ability and hear his wonderful interpretation of the master composers.

SORORITY ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

The opening of the new semester at the East Central State Teachers College was accompanied by a number of sorority rush parties given by the Dallas Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma, sorority during the past week. A formal rush party and Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Blake, Jr., 305 South Broadway and a women's road at the Country Club lake were the most capricious events.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock bids were given and accepted by the following out-of-town girls: Helen Baker, Madeline Seawall, Mary Brown and Elizabeth Ryden after which a very pleasant social hour was spent at the home of Miss Reed Loving Watt, \$21 Ninth street.

REPORTER.

RUSH WEEK ENDS SOCIAL WHIRL WITH PI KAPPA SIGMAS.

The past week has been rush week for the Pi Kappa Sigma sorority in which pledges to the sorority were secured. On Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock the members of the sorority held a campfire supper at the home of Mrs. Burton on Seventeenth and Broadway for the basketball teams of Alva and Ada colleges. Following the game Tuesday evening a dance was given at Mrs. Burton's residence for the two teams. On Thursday evening the sorority gave a line party at the McSwain theatre.

The members of the sorority entertained the Frogs, the college pep organization, at Mrs. Burton's residence Saturday evening.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY — — —

Entertained by Miss Dean.

Miss Dubie Lee Dean entertained the Christian endeavor society of the Christian church at her home on South Stockton Friday evening.

She was assisted by Miss Opal Quals and Miss Edna Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dean.

Refreshments were served to the following: Margaret Parker, Kath-

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POPULAR MELODRAMAS NOW ON THE SCREEN

Kentucky, home of mint, julep aristocracy, beautiful women, thoroughbred horses and magnificent scenery.

The Pacific Ocean, romantic, tragic and historic, grave of hopes and born of idle dreams.

These two were the "locations" Universal chose in filming "The Kentucky Derby" the Universal-Jewel special which will be shown at the McSwain theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

The story of the "The Kentucky Derby" is based on "The Suburban" stage play which thousands remember today, though it was presented twenty years ago for the first time. Charles T. Dazey wrote it.

Universal assigned King Bagot to direct it immediately after he had made "Human Hearts" the country life picture now enjoying popularity on American screens.

Universal's star of "The Leather Pushers" as the west type for the leading male role.

Lillian Rich will be seen opposite Denby as a daughter of a stableman, brought by education and culture into the very heart of the mint julep aristocracy of the Blue Grass state.

Lionel Belmore, Emmett King, Gertrude Astor, Kingsley Benedict, Lucy Carter, Bert Tracy, Bert Woodruff, Walter McGrail, Wilfred Lucas, Pat Hermon, Verne Winter and Anna Hernandez are other members of the all star cast.

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and then to the high seas

and the China coast.

Member List

List of paid subscribers to the Chamber of Commerce for the year of 1923.

PLAIDES received during Friday and Saturday.

Adair, A. G.

Arnett & Palmer.

Ashley, Thomas.

Auld, V. L.

Ball, F. W. J. H.

Coneder, L. J.

Dodd, E. B.

Farley, Gran.

Ford, F. A.

Green, A. O.

Hatch, M. P.

Hast, C. H.

Hynd, J. C.

Jackson, S.

Lucas, A. A.

McFarland, F. J.

Mendy, W. H.

Security National Bank.

Smith, M. T.

Thompson Drug Store.

Ward, John.

BOUQUET FOR CONN ROACH, ADA ATHLETE

He has often been referred to as that fast little back from Ada. Last year he was a member of the football squad, but because he was ineligible, he did not make the team. But this year he was one of the strongest members of the "Golden Hurricane" and helped to gather in the glorious victories of which Tulsa University is so justly proud.

Conn is an able field general, as well as a shifty runner with the ball.

Having played football at Ada for some time, he entered the Tulsa University a year ago this past fall, and since has been a loyal booster for the school.

Conn Roach is an able infielder at baseball, and looms as one of the big men in the team for '23. He is a member of the T Club, having earned his letter in football this fall. Conn is Treasurer of the recently organized "Boosters" Club as well as being chairman of the Student Activity Committee.

A Phi Delta of high standing, Conn is also a member of the Geology Club, and is much interested in that line of work.

Last year he was a valuable addition to the Kendallbrum staff as assistant business manager, working with manager Balcum.

A senior this year, Conn has worked hard throughout the year and earned his graduation.—Collegian.

High School News

"Professor Perp," a modern drama, containing much humor, will be rendered by the dramatic talents of the two public speaking clubs of the high school, next Friday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Miss Nicholson and Mr. German are directing the rehearsals, and the fine talent of the student body gives promise of a splendid program.

Outraged Farmer Shoots Banker And Kills Pursuer

(By the Associated Press)

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 20.—

Clifford C. Gram, prominent banker

and Jeff E. Lowe, prominent drainage engineer worker, both residents

of Beardstown, Illinois, were shot

and instantly killed in this city

tonight by Oro C. Braden, a farm-

er.

The trouble is said to have started over a mortgage held by a bank

of Beardstown of which Gram was

causier on a farm owned by Braden.

After shooting Gram, Braden was

pursued by Lowe who caught him

and in the struggle which fol-

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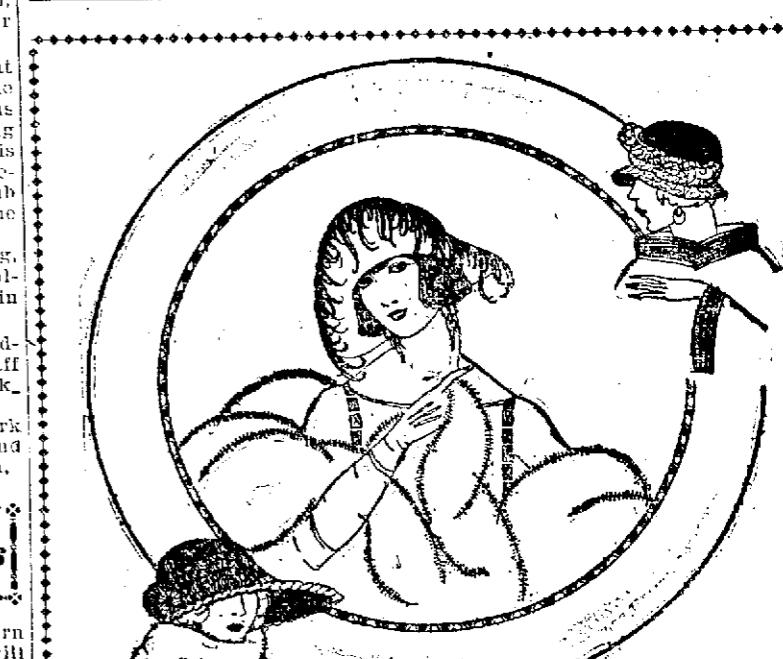
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STATUTORY CHARGE UPHELD
BY APPELLATE COURT

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—Albert Clark, convicted of a statutory offense in the district court of Coal county May 17, 1920, and sentenced to a term of ten years in the penitentiary, will serve his time, since the state criminal court of appeals affirmed the conviction in a decision handed down today. It was noted that Clark had filed no brief with his appeal.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Jack Walton Wheeler is the latest one of more than a dozen babies born in the state since January 1 who have been named in honor of the recently inaugurated governor, according to an announcement at the state capitol. He is the son of Mrs. Virginia Wheeler of Durant.

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CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

Our Sunday school is getting back to normalcy again. We had 435 present at the church and 94 at the mission, making a total in all of 529. We hope to see an attendance at both places of above six hundred in the near future.

The Men's Bible Class is also growing some. Every man in town who is not already attending Sunday school elsewhere is urged to attend there. Mr. Ellison is the teacher and you will greatly enjoy hearing him.

The morning service at the church begins at 11 o'clock. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. Longly Fentem. The pastor will preach at that hour on the subject, "The Friends of Jesus."

The B. Y. P. U. will all meet at 6:30. These organizations are doing a wonderful work and giving the young people training that they cannot get anywhere else. All young people invited.

The Sunbeams will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. W. W. O'Neal in charge.

The evening service will begin at 7:30. We emphasize congregational singing at all our services but especially at the evening hour. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Freedom from Slavery." An urgent appeal will be made for the unsaved to accept Christ Jesus the Lord. Our crowds have taxed the capacity of the building. Young people attend the services in a gratifying way. We hope to see you present.—Clyde Calhoun Morris, pastor.

First Methodist Church. Sunday school at 9:45. Prof. R. S. Newcomb, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. John R. Abernathy, President of Oklahoma Central college.

At the evening services Bro. Abernathy will deliver a special sermon to young people. He will also address the Epworth League at 6:30. Young people's society meets at 6:30. We expect a good day, come and worship with us.

J. H. Ball, Pastor.

X. P. S. C. E.

First Christian Church.

6:30 P. M.

Topic: Evangelistic Missions at home and abroad.

Song.

Song.

Prayer: Chairman of Missionary committee.

Scripture reading: Luke 24:45-53.

Cornet Solo—Burgess Steed.

Leader's Talk.

1.—What is meant by Evangelistic Missions?—Golden Willards.

2.—A class in Missionary Geography.

Teacher—Mary Waggoner.

John—Cecil Qualls.

Robert—Charles Canning.

Sousie—Jeopardean Lee.

Mary—Edith Moore.

Jane—Constance Waggoner.

3.—Saxophone solo—Harral Allen.

4.—Talk: The Bible Today—Laura Johnson.

5.—Winning the World in Mathematics—Elizabeth Myers.

6.—Piano Solo—Susanne Holman.

7.—Snap Shots at Famous Missionary Evangelists—Frances Skerritt.

8.—Duet—(clarinet)—Drew Page and Jimmie McCoy.

9.—Business—Charles Canning.

President.

10.—Benediction.

Young People's Meeting.

Church of Christ

Jan. 21, 6:45.

Leader—Buel Kerr.

Subject—Things of Value.

Reading—Bettie Burkland.

Value of Knowledge—Nolen Hall.

Value of the Intellect—Jarl Campbell.

Value of a Human Life—Maurine German.

Quartette—Turner, Wintz, Wood, P. Floyd.

Value of the Bible—Beri Frost.

How We Should Value a Sinner—Paul Watson.

Value of Christian Love—Bennie Shipman.

Value of the Soul—Robert Moore.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church.

We will have all regular services at Oak Avenue Baptist church today. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Our Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

J. H. Page, Pastor.

Senior B. Y. P. U. No. 1

First Baptist Church

January 21, 1921.

Subject: The bible and its place in Christianity.

Leader—Anna Lee Bolton.

Introduction—by Leader.

1.—The bible and the common people—Thelma Nolen.

2.—Since the Reformation—Bernece Hargis.

3.—The bible attested by the faith of others—Anna Lee Bolton.

4.—The bible as a witness—Roy McKeown.

5.—The bible as our authority—Viola West.

6.—The bible ministers to experience—Mrs. C. C. Morris.

7.—The use we should make of our bible—Mrs. Maude Culpepper.

8.—Piano solo—John Tatum.

First M. E. Sunday School.

The attendance last Sunday was 396. Several new faces were noted, especially in the men's class. The regular attendance in this class is now from 15 to 18, and special ef-

forts will be made to increase this to 30. Earl Armstrong has consented to teach a class of boys in the Junior Department. We will be pleased to see you at Sunday school.

R. S. Newcomb, Supt.

Presbyterian Intermediate C. E. Christian Endeavor at 9:00 a. m. The topic for Jan. 21: Evangelistic Missions at home and abroad. Luke 24:45-53.

The girls are ahead in the contest. Come on boys and help your side win. Program Committee.

Missionary Society. First Methodist Church.

The South side mission study class will meet with Mrs. W. K. Chaney at 123 East 13 street Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The east side circle will meet with Mrs. Mayer at 501 East 12 street at the same hour. The young matrons will meet with Mrs. Walter Barringer, 801 South Broadway at 3 o'clock.

Supt. Publicity.

Blue and Gold B. Y. P. U. Sunday, Jan. 21, 1921.

Subject—Doctrinal meeting, the bible and its place in Christianity.

Leader—Brownell Coffman.

1.—Introduction—by Leader.

2.—The bible and the common people—Verna Deering.

3.—Since the Reformation—Lois Bell.

4.—The bible attested by the faith of others—Bill Nolan.

5.—The bible as a witness—Myrtle Howard.

6.—The bible as our authority—Hugh Smith.

7.—The bible ministers to experience—Daisy Hawkins.

8.—The use we should make of our bible—Aubrey Combs.

Church Notice. Senior Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. M. R. Chilcatt, on South Cherry Ave. The regular mission study will be taken up.

Church Notice. The Junior Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. W. P. Armstrong 501 East Tenth street.

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Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Theme: "The glory of the church."

Basket dinner at church.

Business session 3:00 p. m.

Joint C. E. 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Theme: "Rock or Sand?"

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START WORK ON SPAVINAW DAM

High Pressure Reservoir is Started; Project to Cost \$6,000,000.

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 19.—Actual construction work is in progress at several places on the \$6,000,000 project that will bring water from the Spavinaw river in Mayes county to this city. Pipe is being laid from the high pressure reservoir site on a high hill north of the city limits to the pumping station and the city mains. This pipe is 36 inches in diameter and is made of cast iron.

The high pressure reservoir will be one of the first units of the project to be completed, and it is planned to put it in use in connection with the present system at once. The connection with the present pumping and filtration station on the Arkansas river bank where water is now obtained, will make it possible for Arkansas river water to be pumped into the 10,000,000 gallon reservoir from the river. The height of the reservoir will furnish the necessary pressure.

While it is not expected that it will be necessary to filter the Spavinaw water, the connection with the filtration plant will make that possible should it become necessary at any season of the year, according to the engineers.

Work is one-fourth completed on the 500,000,000-gallon storage reservoir at Mohawk, which is located four miles from Tulsa. Water from Spavinaw creek 55 miles away will flow by gravity to Mohawk. It will be pumped into the high pressure reservoir and distributed from that point to the city mains. Flat Good creek has already been diverted into Bird creek at Mohawk.

Other points where work is in progress include Twihah, where a tunnel over a mile long is being excavated, several places along the line where aqueducts are being built and at Spavinaw, where a large crew of workers is clearing the bed of the proposed lake. Work is scheduled to begin on the dam soon, it was announced.

Inquiry Into Appointment.

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Further inquiry into James G. McNally of Las Vegas, New Mexico, nominated by President Harding to be Comptroller of the currency, was decided on by the senate committee today. A sub-committee will be appointed to conduct the inquiry.

Tight shoes are said to aggravate attacks of neuralgia.

Nesbitt Flays Marketing of Road Bonds on Future Construction Proposition

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 19.—County commissioners should not sell road bonds until construction work is ready to start and no commission should be paid for the sale of the bonds, according to the recommendations contained in a letter from Paul Nesbitt, commissioner of highways to Gov. J. C. Walton, made public today.

Nesbitt recommended in his letter that the legislature be asked to pass laws to effect the reform he proposed.

Nesbitt said that road bonds are sold sometimes two years in advance of the need for the money and that bonds usually draw five percent interest. He pointed out further that in many instances the money is loaned back to the taxpayers at ten per cent interest for the use of their own money.

Attacking the practice of selling county bonds through brokers which charge commissions while their "entire investment" is in office and office furniture. Nesbitt recommended in his letter that the state should provide an agency through which bonds could be sold without commissions.

"I take this view of it for the same reason that I believe the cotton broker and the grain broker is not essential to the marketing of farm products, and that his profits come off the producers," Nesbitt wrote.

"The people who pay the taxes on the bonds that are issued are due the same protection from those who pay nothing, have nothing invested and reap splendid returns for commission work."

Taking up the question of the sale of bonds in advance of the time construction is to begin, the highway commissioner wrote:

"It has come to my attention that where bonds are sold for road construction in various counties, pressure is brought to bear to have the county commissioners sell the bonds immediately. These bonds draw interest usually at five percent. The money is placed in the local banks and lies there until construction work begins. In some of the counties of this state construction work has not begun for two years after the bonds were sold. In the meantime the money is being loaned back to the taxpayers at ten percent.

"To state the case concisely: The taxpayers are paying five percent on the bonds and their own money is being loaned back to them at ten percent, making a total of fifteen percent per annum on the bond money for which they are not receiving anything in return.

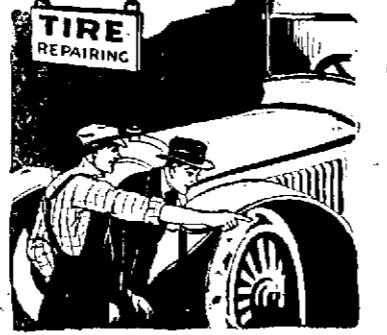
"Road construction bonds should not be sold until the state engineer has completed the plans and is ready to receive bids, and a law

should be passed making it mandatory upon the county commissioners not to sell any bonds for such road construction until notified to do so by the highway department.

"Another matter that I think should receive the attention of the legislature is that of selling bonds through the agency of bond brokers.

It seems to be the practice for bond buyers representing eastern concerns to buy these construction bonds. They apparently do not invest a dollar of their own money and their entire investment is in office and office furniture. Their commission naturally comes out of the sale of the bonds and where counties issue large amounts these commissions run into thousands of dollars."

OKLAHOMA CITY—A toll bridge over a small stream between Idabel and Broken Bow, in McCurtain county, was tentatively assessed by the state board of equalization this week at \$6,000, and the assessment made retroactive for six years in which the bridge has not been taxed it was announced. It was declared at the meeting that the bridge has been paying an average of 20 percent on an investment of \$10,000.



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LUTE DOUGE WRITES TO POULTRY BREEDERS

Well, poultry folks, I am a little slow about it, but I want to thank you for helping to make one of the best, fact is, it was the best show that has ever been held in Pontotoc county and I am quite proud of it. Now as that is past history let's begin right now and get ready for the next one, and make it bigger and better than our past one. We had several new exhibitors this time and I was glad to see them, as we old "roosters" had really got tired of "scratching" together, and no new birds to help us. One thing I am particularly pleased about is that every one seemed to be in a good humor and satisfied with the winnings as they were placed. That is the right kind of a spirit to have in regard to the way the ribbons are hung. Our poultry judges are all, (or most all) human and liable to err, and make mistakes. A game loser and a happy winner is what makes things pleasant to the fellows who are in charge of the show. I haven't heard

a "kick" up to date, and it is too late now, so we will call all "kicks" off.

On January 23rd there will be held at Chamber of Commerce, a meeting at 7:30 p. m. to elect new officers for 1923, and transact other business that may come before the association, and I would be glad to see every member out and "have a say." Let's have a real "get-together meeting. There are sixty of us now and we can have a good time "swapping" chicken "dope." I would be glad if we could have meetings once a month, and plan for the future. What do you think about the idea? Then don't you know we have a chance to win \$150.00 this year, just by getting more new members to join the association, than any other county in the state? I believe 150 new members will pull the prize. I have 20 of them now, and will obligate myself to get 30 more during the year. Will you do the rest?

Now this invitation is not only for members, but extended to all that are interested in poultry, or those that want to see us win, so come out and let's "get-er-goin'".

Don't you know that three of your chicken raisers put Pontotoc county on the map at Cushing, by winning three out of five of the special

cash premiums offered." Give us a "boost" and help win again.

We certainly had a nice exhibit of turkeys, and hope that the turkey "men" will come stronger next season. We will try to have better coopage for them. Mr. Floyd of the Pay-o-la milk station, wants to make some kind of a proposition, to the poultry raisers regarding eggs they have to market. Come and hear what it is. It may be worth something to you in a financial way.

Last, but not least, in behalf of the association, I want to thank the Merchants Association, for the support they gave our show, and the nice part about it was it was without solicitation, "free will offering." We are certainly grateful, as it is the first time that we ever had any assistance, without soliciting it. It made us feel as though we amounted to something in their estimation.

at least \$50 worth, which they gave us.

Come out Tuesday, January 23, 7:30 and let's have a "round table talk."

Yours Truly,

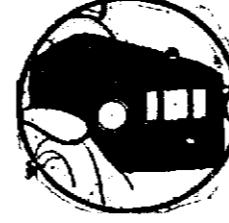
LUTE DOUGE, Sec'y.

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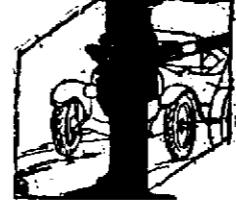
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December 1921

Car and Truck Sales

50,203

Ford

December 1922

Car and Truck Sales

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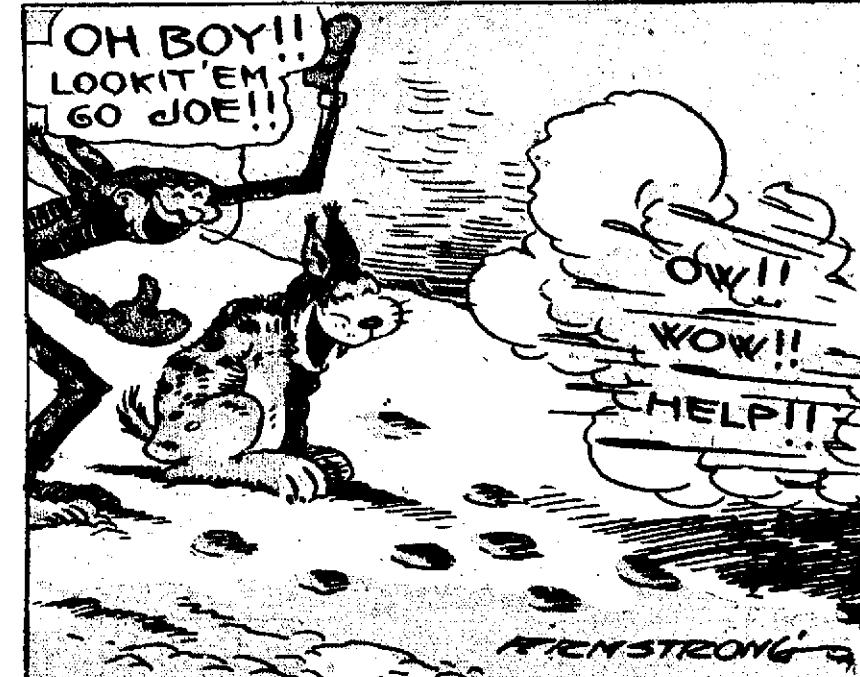
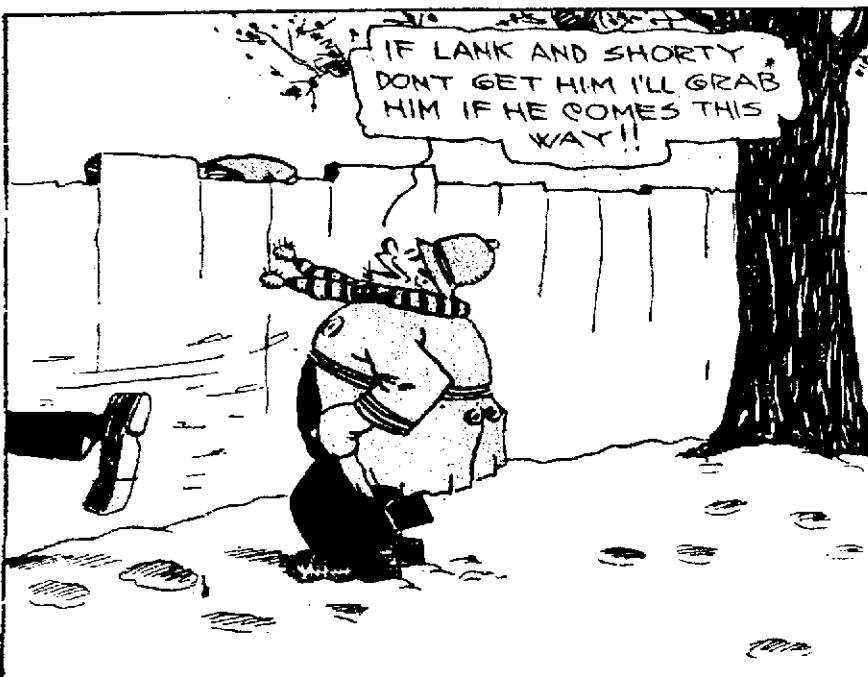
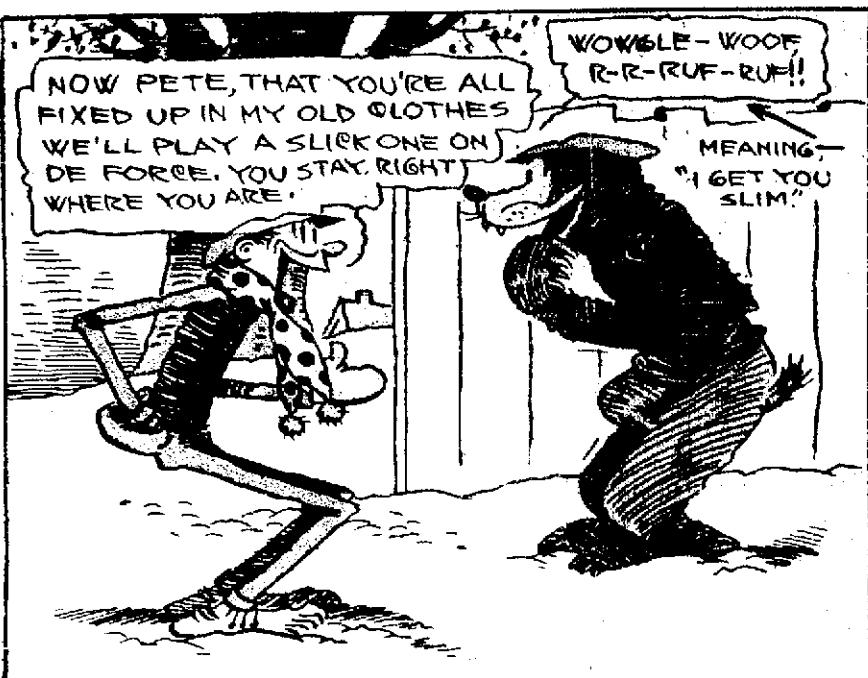
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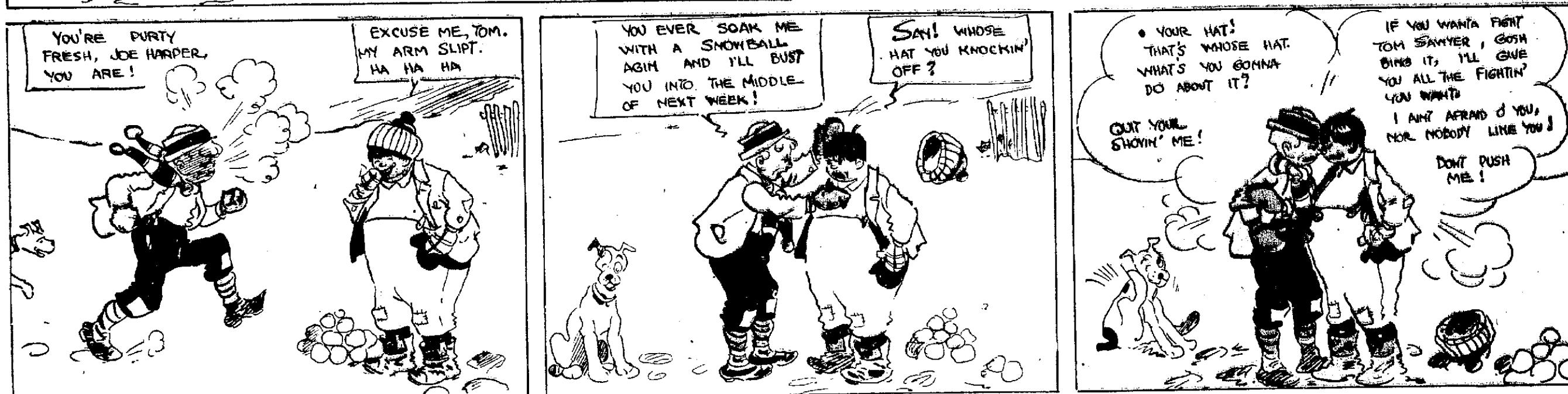
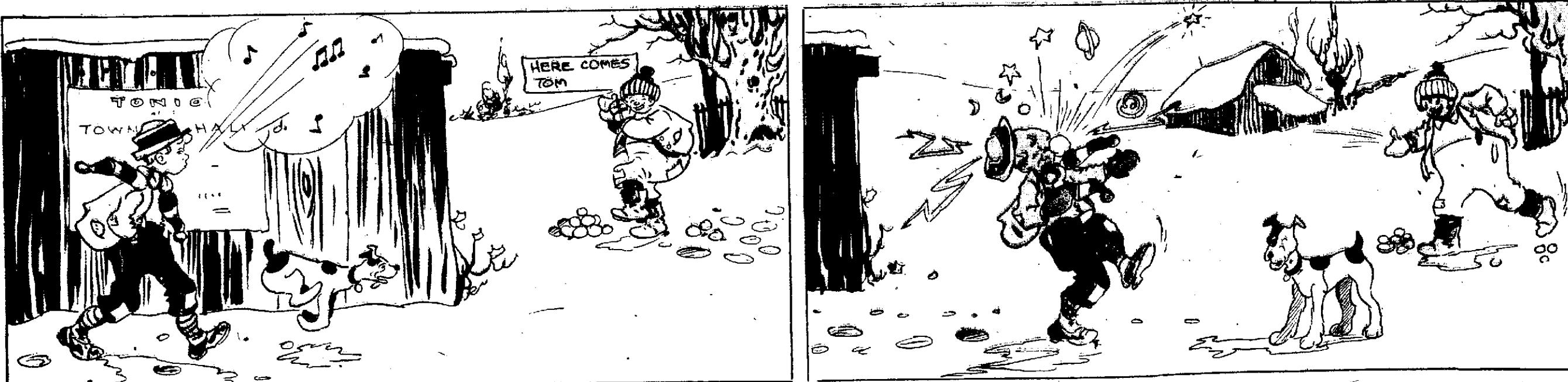


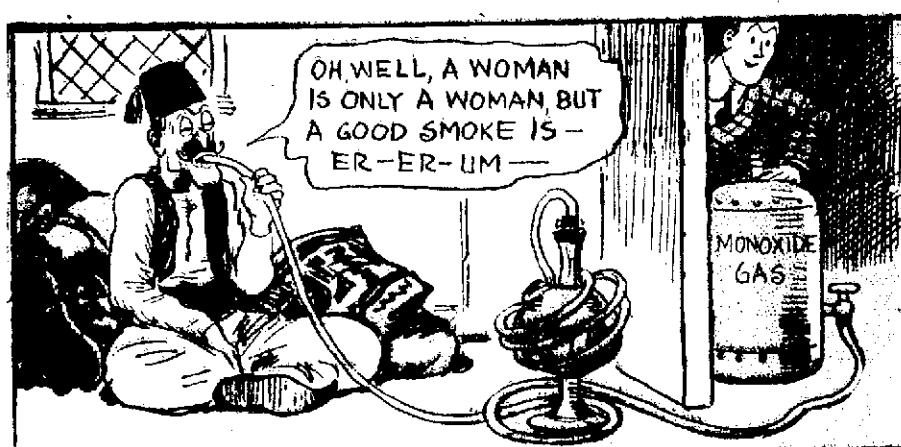
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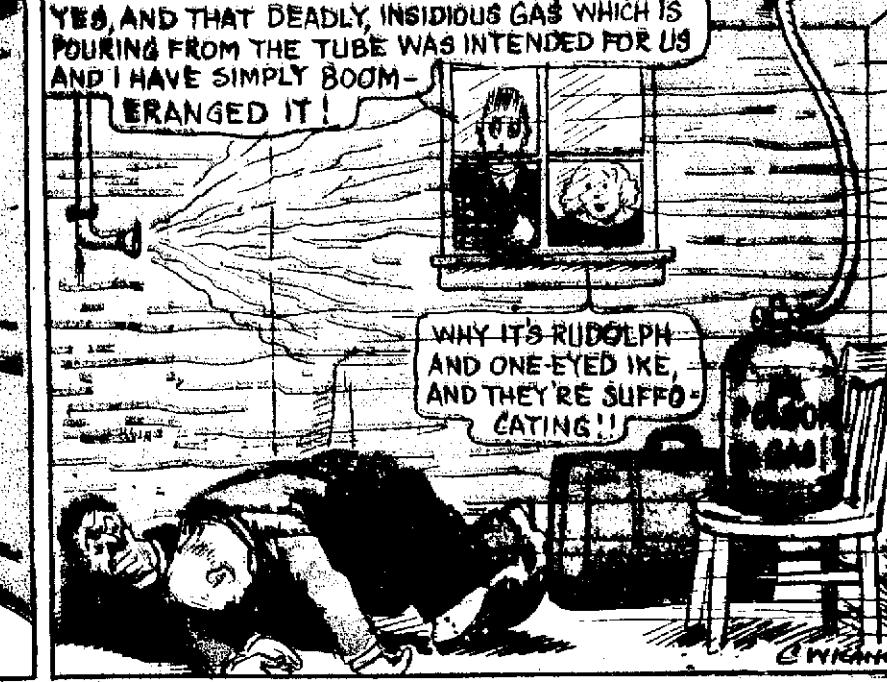
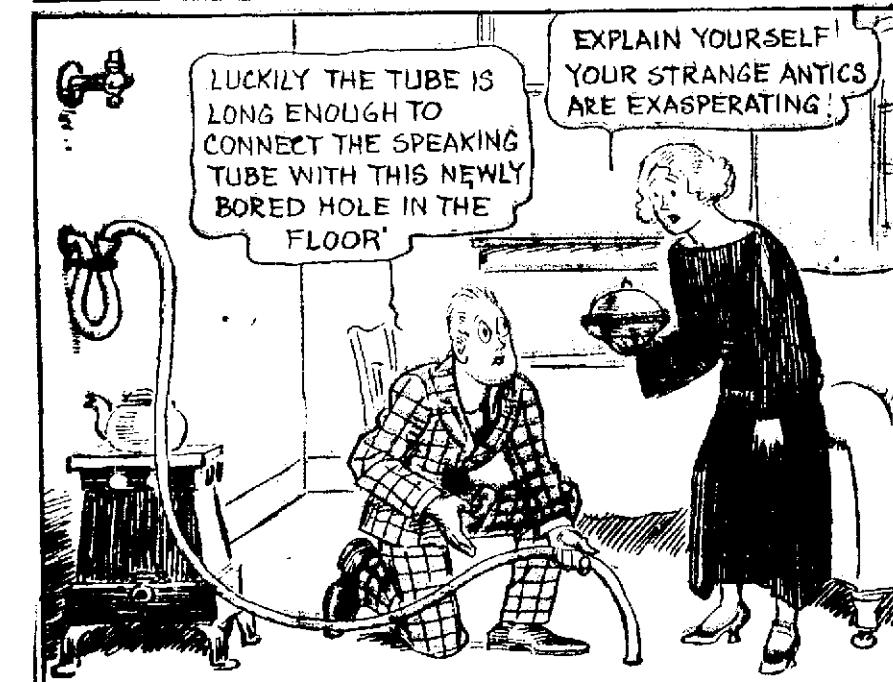
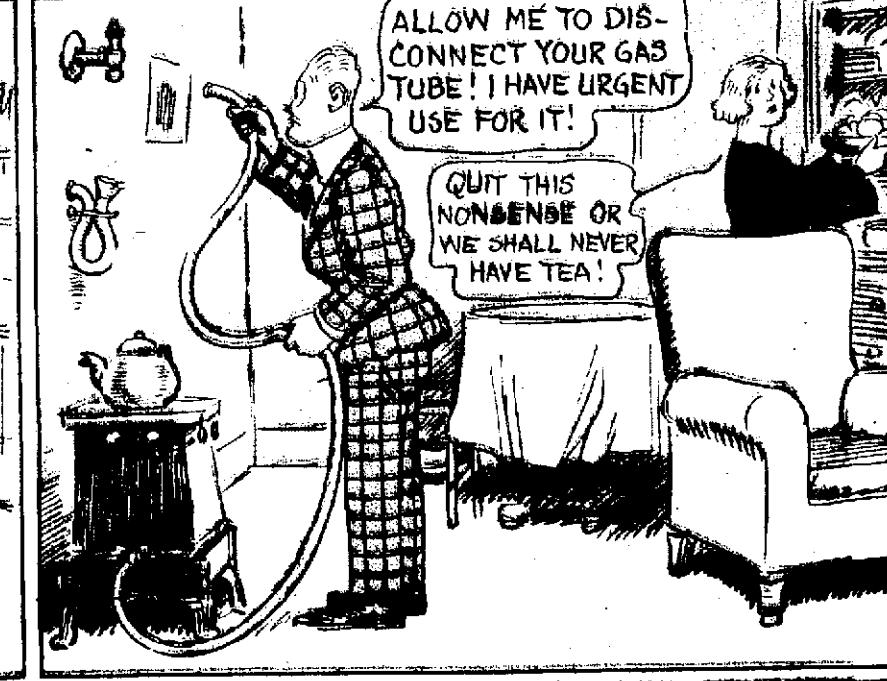
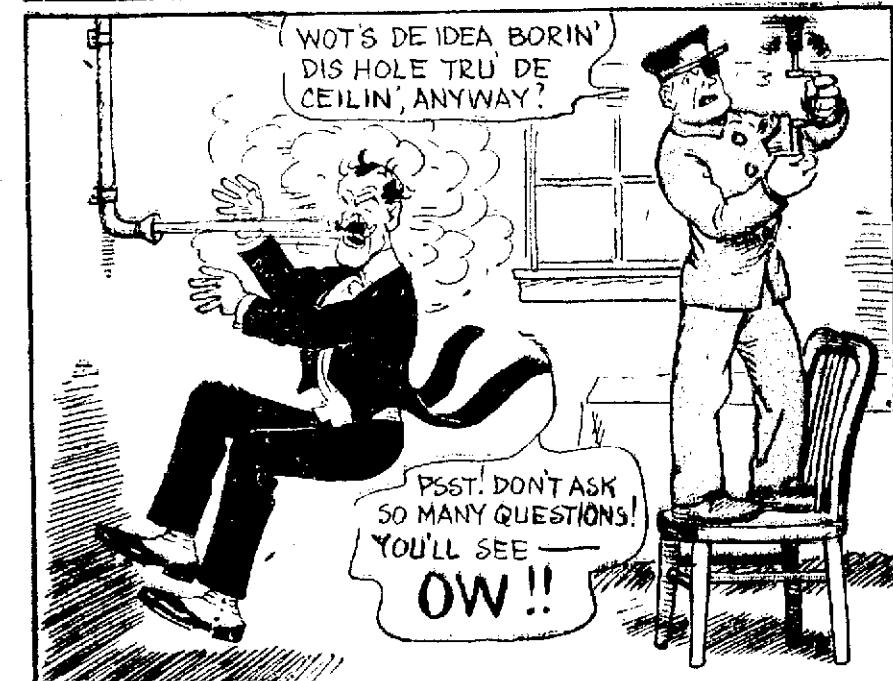
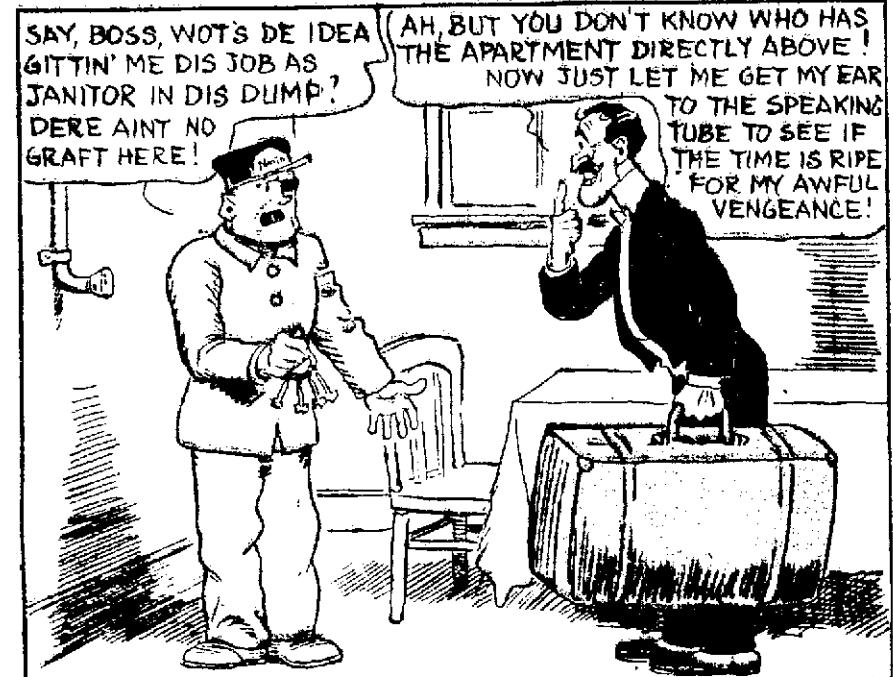
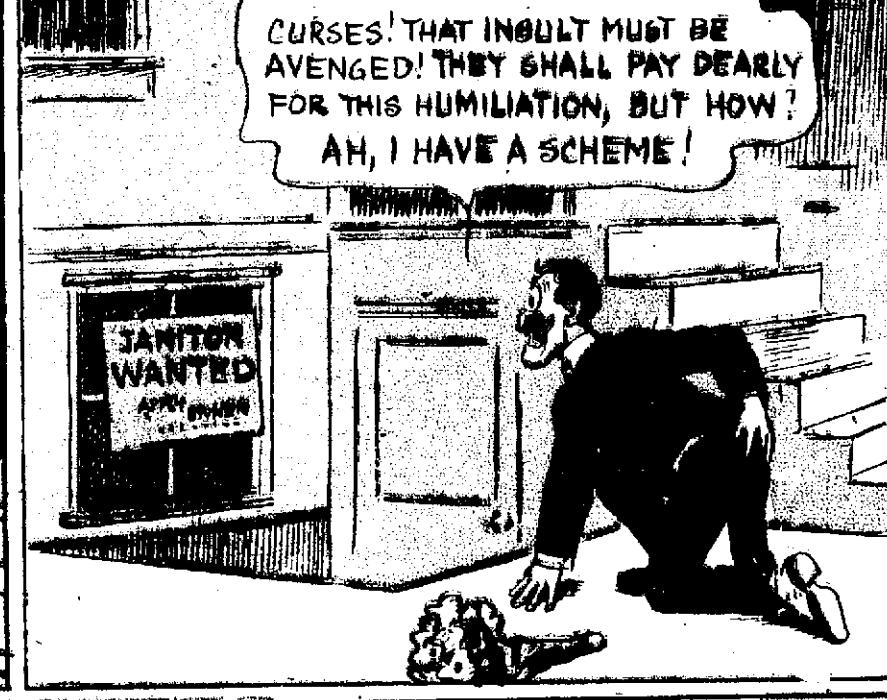
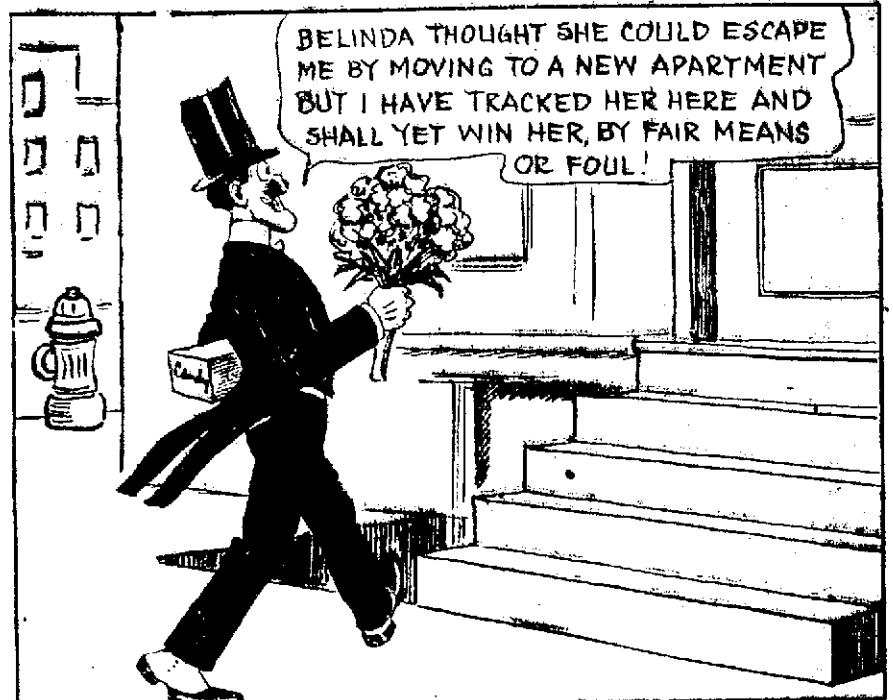


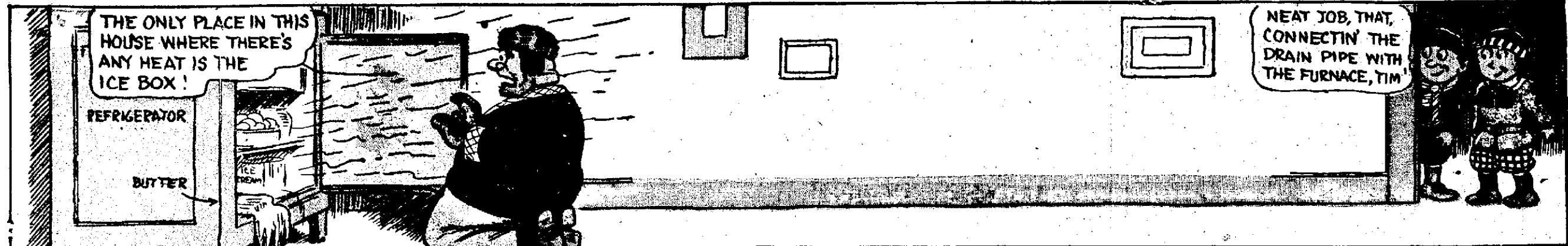


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